

Executive Committee on Sustainability and Climate Change

The Chancellor's Executive Committee on Sustainability and Climate Change (ECS) provides a forum for the Chancellor and Campus Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor (CP/EVC) to solicit advice and recommendations from senior campus leadership on implementation of policies and initiatives to integrate sustainability into instruction, research, public service, and campus life. On an annual basis, ECS synthesizes and monitors progress related to campus sustainability goals, commitments, and regulatory requirements. ECS advises the Chancellor and CP/EVC on ways to advance environmental quality within the context of economic viability, and social equity by incorporating sustainability campus-wide through organizational, operational, and behavioral transformation.

Areas of focus (key issues determined annually):

- Communicate a coordinated and compelling vision to integrate sustainability as a deeply held value and a campus priority at UCSC, serving as a body for counsel and advocacy;
- Review and recommend implementation strategies, priorities, and new policies to help the campus meet its sustainability goals;
- Monitor and evaluate progress towards sustainability and climate goals in relation to regulatory requirements, UC policies, and campus objectives;
- Review and assess organizational structures, funding, accounting models, and other procedures, within the context of competing campus priorities;
- Advance strategies to encourage and stimulate a culture of cross-departmental engagement and collaboration to achieve sustainable outcomes; and
- Support and celebrate the broad spectrum of faculty, staff, and student sustainability and climate initiatives.

[<http://sustainability.ucsc.edu/governance/committees/executive>]

Subcommittees: Committee on Sustainability and Stewardship (CSS)

MEMBERSHIP:

Vice Provost, Academic Affairs, <i>co-chair</i>	Associate Vice Chancellor/Dean of Students
Vice Chancellor, University Relations, <i>co-chair</i>	Associate Vice Chancellor, Colleges, Housing & Educational Services
Academic Deans Representative	Assistant Vice Chancellor, Planning & Construction/Campus Architect
Academic Senate Representative	Environmental Studies Representative
College Provost	GSA Representatives (2)
Associate Chancellor/Chief of Staff	SUA Representative (1)
Vice Chancellor, Planning & Budget	Student Environmental Center Representative
Vice Chancellor, Business and Administrative Services	CSI/CUIP Representatives (2)

MEETING FREQUENCY: Twice per quarter (or as needed)