

Executive Committee on Sustainability and Climate Change

(2012-13 Charge/Membership)

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:

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| 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*)