

# Sustainability Committee Charter

## **Purpose**

To advocate, promote, and implement Lane's sustainability core value.

## **Scope of Work**

- Develop policies on sustainable practices.
- Develop a long-term plan for implementing sustainable practices at the college.
- Review implementation of sustainability policies.
- Develop Sustainability best practices, guidelines, and procedures for the college community.
- Recommend sustainable practices to the college President and to specific departments or programs affected. Work with individual departments, staff members, student groups, or students to implement changes.
- Provide education on the benefits of sustainable practices.
- Communicate and promote sustainable efforts to campus population.
- Provide training sessions and/or information sharing forums to promote involvement and participation in sustainability.
- Increase, improve, and expand recycling at Lane.
- Determine ways in which the college can reduce its impact on the environment, that include:
  - cost effective methods for conserving resources
  - cost effective methods for reducing waste and pollution
  - cost effective demolition, construction, and maintenance guidelines, specifications, and standards to support renewal and deferred maintenance investments.
  - cost effective purchasing alternatives for commodities, equipment, furnishings, and vehicles.
- Develop funding strategies for projects and programs.
- Maintain a link to the Sustainability in Learning Committee to ensure collaboration and avoid overlap of work.
- Provide student involvement opportunities in sustainability programs and projects.
- Provide an annual report to the college community on progress toward sustainability goals that includes benefits and cost analyses.

## **Membership:**

Membership is open and is based on interest, expertise, and a commitment to work toward more sustainable practices at the college. The membership goal is to have a representative balance of managers, faculty, staff, and students from a variety of departments. Standing members are:

- Energy Analyst
- Recycling Coordinator
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Housekeeping Representative

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