

Sustainability Committee: Goals and Structure

Goals:

- Foster greater awareness of the importance of sustainability and its connection with social justice
- Provide opportunities for collaboration on sustainability **initiatives**, events and projects, **including all members of the campus community – faculty, staff, administrators and students**
- Encourage and help facilitate professional development and student internships relating to sustainability
- Promote the development of sustainability curriculum across disciplines (social justice)
- Support the establishment of a Climate Justice & Sustainability Education Center

Structure:

- Led by a steering committee consisting of 4-6 members, representing faculty, classified staff, students, and the Utility and Sustainability Specialist and/or Director of Equity (the last are optional members)

Committee membership:

- Representatives of faculty, classified staff, students (how many, how appointed, how long are terms)
- Some members are institutional, e.g. Utility and Sustainability Specialist and/or Director of Equity?

How to proceed:

- Fall: Steering committee meets every second week for one hour to plan out structure, membership, first year goals
- What are our priorities?
- Any budget requests?
- Start with project/event in spring – e.g., Earth Day?