

General Institution

AP 3580 SUSTAINABILITY

References:

Education Code Section 76360;
Vehicle Code Section 21113

The district office and colleges will develop a sustainability plan with participation by the District IPBM Facilities Committee, Chabot College Facilities, Infrastructure and Technology Committee, and the Las Positas Facilities and Sustainability Committee members with input from the campus communities through public forums and other means.

The sustainability plan will guide future sustainability efforts at the district and at colleges. The work will focus on providing a “just transition” from high-carbon activities into the green economy, seeking to ensure harm to workers, communities, and regions are avoided while maximizing the benefits of climate action. The plan will be organized around the following categories:

1. Green buildings (leadership in energy and environmental design)
2. Energy conservation and renewable energy
3. Water conservation
4. Waste, recycling, and composting
5. Transportation
6. Business practices and policies
 - a. Green procurement practices
7. Academic instruction (sustainability curricula across the disciplines) and workforce training
8. Climate/greenhouse gas emissions (President’s climate commitment)
 - a. Adopt the sustainability tracking, rating and assessment system (stars)
9. Communication and outreach
10. Funding (internal and external sources)
11. Environmental justice
12. Sustainable grounds management
 - a. Integrated pest management, carbon positive land management, campus as a living lab and ecosystem in line with the California 30x30 goals.
13. Food systems

The Chancellor, or designee, will submit the Sustainability Plan to the Board for its review and provide regular reports on the progress of the sustainability effort.

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