

Sustainability Committee Progress Report

The Academic Senate Sustainability Committee is in its third year of existence.

The **charge** of the Sustainability Committee is to research and advocate ways that USC can make its policies and operations more consistent with environmental sustainability on a university-wide and school-by-school level in the areas of teaching, research, and operations.

The **task** of the Sustainability Committee is to: 1) be active and meet regularly; and 2) push the university on a policy-level about sustainability issues.

Although comprised of faculty from across campus, the Sustainability Committee **engages** with students, faculty, and staff to discuss, collaborate, prioritize, plan ways to advance sustainability at USC.

2017-2018 Academic Senate Sustainability Committee Members (15 members):

Paul Adler (co-chair), Marshall

Ed Avol, Keck

Antonio Bento, Sol Price

Paula Cannon, Keck

Ann Close, Dornsife

Catherine Coleman, Gould

Josh Goldstein, Dornsife

Lessa Grunenfelder, Viterbi

Jeremy Kagan, Cinematic Arts

Kyle Konis, Architecture

Esther Margulies, Architecture

Daniel Mazmanian, Sol Price

Erin Moore, Dornsife

Darren Ruddell (co-chair), Dornsife

Kate Svyatets, Dornsife

Expansion of participants includes student representatives (USG, Ecore, ESA), faculty guest members (Heidelberg, Steele, Nealson, Silvester), and staff (Sustainability Program Manager, Housing Coordinator).

Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month – URC 102 – meetings are open to faculty, staff, students.

We have an updated **website** and posting monthly meeting minutes.

Summary of Activities: Academic Senate Update

USC Sustainability Strategy 2030

Wicked Problem Task Force on Sustainability and Security

USC Sustainable Solutions Lab

USC Sustainability Office – update on Sustainability 2020

USC Sustainability Steering Committee – input, updates, and strategic planning

TrojanSense – energy monitoring

Sustainability Office Comparison Report

Curriculum for Wellness and Self-Development

Environmental Policy Seminar Series

Advancing sustainability in academics

Sustainability Housing Coordinator

Sustainability Program Manager

Sustainability Forum

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