

**General Institution**

1 **AP 3580 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

2 **Reference:**

3 None

4 The President/Superintendent or designee shall develop practices and procedures that  
5 promote leadership on sustainability issues in all areas of the college including instruction,  
6 operations, facilities, construction, land use, water conservation, solid-waste  
7 minimization, storm-water pollution prevention, greenhouse gas emissions, recycling,  
8 energy management, transportation, and environmental and financial responsibility.

9 The President/Superintendent shall guide the development of a Sustainability Plan by a  
10 committee comprised of representatives from faculty, staff, students, and administrators  
11 with input from the campus communities through public forums or other means.

12 The Sustainability Plan will direct future sustainability efforts of the District. The plan will  
13 include the following categories:

- 14 1. Green Buildings with a Goal of Meeting LEED Standards
- 15 2. Energy Conservation and Alternative Energy Generation
- 16 3. Water Conservation
- 17 4. Transportation
- 18 5. Procurement Practices
- 19 6. Academic Instruction and Workforce Training
- 20 7. Climate/Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- 21 8. Communication and Outreach
- 22 9. Funding
- 23 10. Waste Diversion
- 24 11. Recycling

25 The President/Superintendent shall submit the Sustainability Plan to the Board for its  
26 review and provide annual reports on the progress of the sustainability efforts.

27 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

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