

Sustainability Institute at Fresno State

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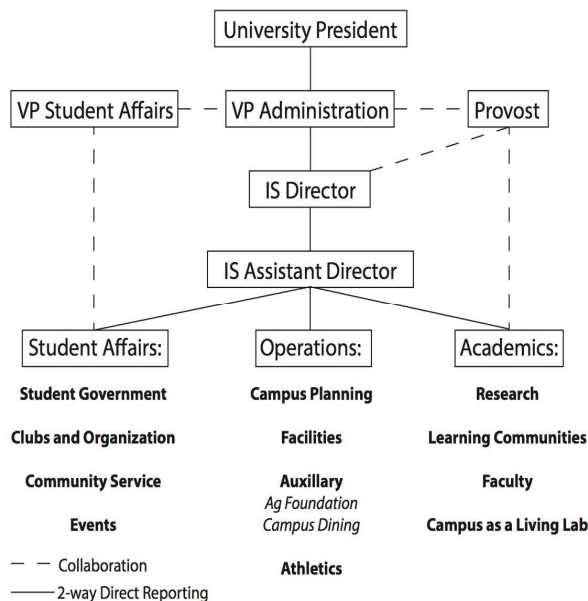
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What is *Sustainability*?

Sustainability practices protect our natural environment and make our communities more attractive, economically stronger, and more socially diverse (EPA).

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



MISSION STATEMENT

The Sustainability Institute (SI) will promote solutions *via learning, scholarship, engagement, and practice.*

SI creates a central hub for interdisciplinary work among faculty, staff, students, administrators, and the community to:

- **Empower** student leadership and success through sustainability education and engagement
- **Collaborate** across campus and the community to foster sustainable environmental, social, and economic resources
- **Promote** scholarly research and creative work that provides sustainable solutions to regional issues with global significance
- **Communicate** sustainable practices that improve the campus and community
- **Build** an inclusive campus culture for all members to participate and create a sustainable campus, community, and future



PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT

- **Align** campus sustainability goals across academics, operations, student affairs, and athletics
- **Sign** the *American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment*
- **Participate** in the AASHE and the STARS program

PROPOSALS FOR ACTION

- Support collaborative student-faculty-staff projects, academics, and research
- Create an academic degree path in sustainability
- Continue to implement energy production and conservation
- Expand water conservation practices
- Create a unified campus waste management system