

Sustainability Institute at Fresno State

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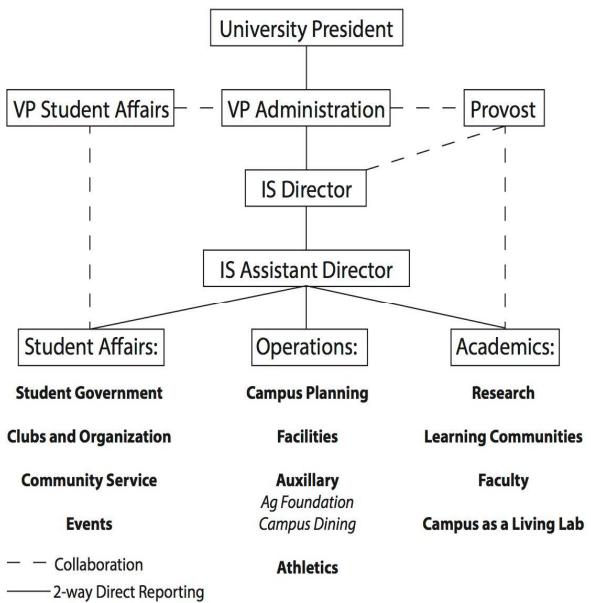
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What is Sustainability?

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