**CLIMATE COMMITMENT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

(Governance Committee – Reports to President’s Advisory Council)

Purpose

The Climate Commitment Implementation Committee exists for the purpose of: 1) providing education about the Climate Commitment (formerly known as the American College and University Presidents’ Commitment on Climate – ACUPCC) and 2) overseeing the sustainable implementation of the requirements of the ACUPCC Carbon Commitment, which Mt. SAC is a signatory to (below):

* Raising awareness within the campus community and the broader community about climate change and the institutional and cultural changes that need to be made to adapt to unavoidable climate change, on the one hand, and prevent unmanageable climate change, on the other.
* Supporting the incorporation of sustainability and climate change across the curriculum.
* To work with the Mt. SAC Sustainability Committee to increase awareness about sustainable lifestyles, forms of economic production and development.
* Promoting compliance with laws and regulations affecting greenhouse gas emissions and sustainable use of resources.

Function

The Climate Commitment Implementation Committee reports to the campus President and chief academic and business officers and is responsible for overall development, coordination, and supervision of regular greenhouse gas inventories as well as the development and implementation of a climate action plan which will serve as a blueprint for Mt. SAC’s achievement of neutrality in greenhouse gas emissions over a specified period of time. The committee will also recommend steps to meet other requirements of the ACUPCC.

1. To serve as the primary advisory body to the President’s Advisory Council regarding the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment.
2. To ensure completion of a greenhouse gas emissions inventory within one year of signing the ACUPCC and at least every other year thereafter.
3. To develop a climate action plan that will make recommendations regarding the development, implementation, and facilitation of: 1) the achievement of zero net greenhouse gas emissions; 2) integration of sustainability into the curriculum and research & professional development; and 3) sustainable use of resources.
4. To facilitate communication and study of best practices in the area of sustainability and rapid and widespread assimilation of this knowledge.
5. To make greenhouse gas inventories, the climate action plan and progress reports publicly available.
6. To promote economic practices on campus and within the broader community, including purchasing and investment policies that are in alignment with sustainability and the goal of net neutrality in greenhouse gas emissions.
7. To promote outreach to the broader community on issues of climate change, greenhouse gas emissions reduction and sustainability.

Membership (13)

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|  | Position Represented | Name | | Term |
| 1. | Management (appointed by the College President) | Matt Judd | | 2015-18 |
| 2. | Jeanne-Marie Velickovic | | 2015-17 |
| 3. | Director, Facilities Planning & Management or Designee | Gary Nellesen | | ongoing |
| 4. | Faculty (appointed by the Academic Senamte) | Kamran Golestaneh | | 2016-19 |
| 5. | (Chair) | James Stone | 2015-18 |
| 6. | Chisa Uyeki | | 2015-17 |
| 7. | Chris Briggs | | 2016-19 |
| 8. | Classified (appointed by CSEA 262 or 651) | Vacant | | 2015-18 |
| 9. | Community | Melissa Barcelo | | 2015-18 |
| 10. | Students (appointed by the Associated Students President) | Eric Stubbs | | 2016-17 |
| 11. | Aneca Nuyda or designee | | 2016-17 |
| 12. | Students from Environmental Clubs | Dayna Denver | | 2016-17 |
| 13. | Rene Jiminez | | 2016-17 |

Membership Meeting Times:

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| COMMITTEE TYPE | CHAIR | MEETING SCHEDULE | LOCATION | TIME |
| Governance | James Stone | 2nd Friday of the month | 4-2440 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. |

Person Responsible to Maintain Committee Website: TBD

College Website Link and Last Time Website Was Updated:

[www.mtsac.edu/sustainability](http://www.mtsac.edu/sustainability)

Carbon Commitment text: http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/about/commitment