**ACUPCC IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

Governance Committee – Reports to President’s Advisory Council)

Purpose

The ACUPCC Implementation Committee exists for the purpose of: 1) providing education about the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) and 2) overseeing the implementation of the requirements of the ACUPCC (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.
* 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.
* Advocate for the incorporation of sustainability across the curriculum.

Function

The ACUPCC 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 the achievement of zero net greenhouse gas emissions and 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 (10)

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|  | Position Represented | Name | Term |
| 1. | Managers (appointed by 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 Academic Senate) | Kamran Golestaneh | 2015-16 |
| 5. | (Chair) James Stone | 2015-18 |
| 6. | Chisa Uyeki | 2015-17 |
| 7. | Chris Briggs | 2015-16 |
| 8. | Classified (appointed by CSEA 262 or 651) | Vacant | 2015-18 |
| 9. | Students (appointed by Associated Students President) | Giselle Velasquez | 2015-16 |
| 10. | James Gardner | 2015-16 |

Person responsible to maintain committee website: Chris Briggs

Meeting Times: 2nd Friday of the month, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Building 4, Room 2440

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

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