

**General Institution**

**BP 3580 SUSTAINABILITY**

**Reference:**

Education Code Section 76360;  
Vehicle Code Section 21113

The Board of Trustees encourages the colleges to engage in environmental stewardship as a member of the greater Alameda County community. The District and the Colleges play a critical role in the educational, economic, and environmental health of the region. As a part of this responsibility, the District recognizes the importance of addressing sustainability in its daily operations to provide stewardship of the environment, as well as provide students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in the green economy.

- The District will provide a leadership role in sustainability through several means”
- Developing a District/College sustainability plan which concisely identifies the vision for sustainability, guiding principles and action necessary to implement the plan.
- Actively engaging faculty, students and staff in preparation and implementation of the sustainability program.
- Building greater awareness of sustainability and environmental justice within the colleges and within the greater Alameda County community.
- Working with the colleges and other agencies on internal and external funding opportunities.
- Aligning with the Board of Governors Climate Action and Sustainability Framework Resolution and Policy.
- Supporting “just transitions” from high-carbon activities to the green economy.

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