



College Committee  
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A. Background and Definitions

As a postsecondary institution, Niagara College first made sustainability a key strategic priority in 2009 and has identified the importance of reducing impacts on the environment. Niagara College has adopted the definition of sustainability based on the Brundtland Commission report, created by the United Nations (UN) 1987, Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future. In this report,

B. Purpose

The Sustainability Committee provides feedback to the Office of Sustainability regarding sustainability projects and initiatives. The Committee has an integrated and cross functional focus regarding sustainability leadership, facilities and operations, academic programming and research, as well as outreach and engagement.

C. Statements

1. Duties and Responsibilities:

The Sustainability Committee provides a college-wide perspective with the intention to assist the Office of Sustainability in setting and achieving its priorities. The Sustainability Committee will assist the Office of Sustainability to make progress by:

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2. Membership:

The Sustainability Committee is a broad and diverse group made up of representatives from across the institution and both campuses. The Committee will have up to 11 members in addition to the ex

