Foothill-De Anza CCD Energy Master Plan May 20, 2021

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Energy and Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC) is to encourage energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and collaboratively advance sustainability across the Foothill-De Anza Community College District (FHDA-CCD), with a commitment for educational opportunities and inclusion of students, staff, and faculty in our solutions for environmental, economic, and social sustainability.

Goals

- 1. Develop an Energy and Sustainability Master Plan to identify measures to improve energy performance, facilitate a path to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and strengthen campus resilience employing all appropriate funding sources and integrating projects from the Measure G Bond program.
- 2. Establish an inclusionary process where students, faculty, and staff play a meaningful role in District sustainability efforts and understand the environmental, societal, and economic impacts of energy use while integrating these activities as learning opportunities to fulfill our responsibility as a Higher Education institution.
- 3. Establish objectives, criteria, and implementation plans to achieve Carbon Neutrality and monitor progress over time to ensure they are achieved.
- 4. Support state and federal energy policies and greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals, including the 2019 CCC Board of Governors Climate Change and Sustainability Policy.
- 5. Establish the Foothill-De Anza Community College District as a Model of Sustainability to face the challenges of the 21st century.