

**The President's Commission on Sustainability (PCS)** is seeking nominations for one staff-at-large position. This is a 2 year appointment with the term of service commencing at the start of 2021 academic year and concluding at the end of the spring 2023 semester. Commissioners are expected to attend monthly PCS meetings, vote on proposals and funding requests, and serve as a communication liaison between the PCS and their department. Commissioners are also strongly encouraged (but not required) to serve on one of the PCS subcommittees, which also typically meet once per month.

### **Charge & Goals**

Sustainability is broadly defined as meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This requires an intentional and simultaneous focus on environmental, social, and economic health. The mission of the PCS will be to integrate sustainability, as defined above, into the all aspects of the university.

The president has established the PCS to meet the following goals:

- Develop and support initiatives that integrate sustainability into all aspects of campus life.
- Integrate sustainability into the University's Strategic Plan activities and initiatives through active engagement.
- Increase partnerships and collaboration with the City of Long Beach and the greater regional community with the goal of achieving shared sustainability goals.
- Raise the profile of sustainability efforts to meet and surpass university and state commitments and regulatory requirements.
- Elevate the profile of sustainability research, scholarly, and creative activities and leadership at CSULB.
- Enhance the ability of the campus to attract state, federal, foundation and private funds by leveraging the university's identity as a leader in sustainability action and research.
- Involve and engage faculty, staff and students in sustainability practices and activities through instruction, outreach, and student life activities.

The PCS shall represent and reflect the diversity of all students, staff, faculty, and administrators at California State University, Long Beach.

### **Eligibility & Nomination Process**

All full-time university and auxiliary staff are eligible to serve on the PCS, assuming that they have received approval from their superior to do so. Interested candidates should submit a short statement describing why they would like to serve, either interest in sustainability, and their goals as a commissioner to Ann Kinsey and cc Christine Whitcraft and Holli Fajack by Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. For further information about PCS visit the [Sustainability Website](#)