ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Mandate:

The Environmental Stewardship Committee shall be responsible to:

1. Be an advocate on behalf of the Calvin community on environmental matters.
2. Serve as a structure for the exchange of information and communication among the decision-making units that influence the environment.
3. Help the Vice President of Administration and Finance prioritize projects.
4. Set environmental stewardship and sustainability standards and guidelines for campus services and activities.
5. Hold the Planning and Priorities Committee accountable to environmental concerns as stated in the Strategic Plan.
6. Track progress of sustainability efforts on campus.

Reporting Relationship:

The Environmental Stewardship Committee will report to the Faculty Senate.

Composition:

Twelve members: Director of the Calvin Environmental Assessment Program, Director of Physical Plant (or designee with on-campus energy management experience), Coordinator of Recycling Program, one at-large faculty member (preferably from among faculty involved in either CEAP or Sustainability Across the Curriculum), one at-large staff member, student representative of the Environmental Stewardship Coalition, Student Senate representative, Vice President of Administration and Finance (ex officio), faculty representative of the Plaster Creek Stewards leadership team, faculty representative of the Sustainability Summit leadership team, faculty CERF mentor, and representative of Residence Life staff involved in sustainability. Among the faculty ESC members all three academic divisions shall be represented and one will serve as chair.

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