

**OSU-Cascades Community Engagement**  
*Sustainability Advisory Group*

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**Sustainability**

- As a **living laboratory**, the campus has the opportunity to model and be a hub for a community focus on sustainable **policies in practice** for the reduction and regeneration of water, energy and natural resources used by and on the campus.
- A curriculum focused on promoting and innovating sustainable practices will **attract unique students, faculty, and corporate investment** to benefit the university, the participants and the community.
- OSU-Cascades needs to develop and communicate its sustainability business case for community-wide understanding and support of the university as an innovative, catalytic and collaborative partner.
- The culture of the campus should **embrace social equity** with permeable boundaries and **sustainable funding** for all students.
- Landscaping, building and infrastructure **design should promote community and business integration, engagement and the enhancement of entrepreneurial, economic, and community livability** standards. The bar needs to be high.
- An **effective monitoring system** will provide timely and valued feedback to all campus participants on sustainability programs, policies, and activities.