



# BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE : A SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN

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## Purpose of Study:

Develop a Sustainability Action Plan based on current literature and case studies to be implemented at Bergen Community College.

Look at where we are, where we could be, and how we get there.

# Goals of Sustainability Action Plan

- ▣ Sustainability committee
- ▣ Energy conservation and efficiency
- ▣ Sustainability awareness
- ▣ Greenhouse gas reduction program
- ▣ Recycling and composting
- ▣ Sustainability in the curriculum

# Goal One: Establish a sustainability committee which has Presidential support.



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# Objectives:

- ▣ Multi-level, multi-discipline committee with budget
- ▣ Prioritize projects
- ▣ Identify barriers to sustainability

# Goal Two: Implement campus wide energy conservation and efficiency program.



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- ▣ Campus computer energy conservation program
- ▣ Motion detector light switches
- ▣ Timers on lights in public places
- ▣ Solar panels on buildings

# Goal Three: Implement sustainability awareness program.



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# Objectives:

- ▣ Sustainability awareness campaign
- ▣ Communicate sustainability via emails, campus newspaper, and newsletters
- ▣ Conduct sustainability workshops
- ▣ Sustainability website

# Implementation

- ▣ Present the executive summary of this paper to President of BCC.
- ▣ Expand to areas not covered in this plan.
- ▣ Set goals and timelines.
- ▣ Measure and evaluate sustainability programs
- ▣ Seek outside funding

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