FORMATION – Initial formation was November 2004, but the committee was not formalized before the departure of the Interim Chancellor. Now in its second, and official, formation the committee membership is being confirmed at this time.

REPORTING – UCSC CSAC reports to the Advisory Committee on Facilities (ACF), one of the six committees that meet regularly to distill major policy issues, advise on operational issues, and provide the necessary background material for reports to and discussion with the Executive Advisory Council, the Campus Provost/EVC and the Chancellor.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS – The CSAC executive committee will meet once every two months; the steering and other subcommittees will meet every two weeks, as presently (depending upon the final structure determined by the executive committee).

MEMBERSHIP – The executive group is comprised of administrative leaders in key units. It is likely that the subcommittees will be comprised of the folks doing the action of the committee as originally envisioned; that is, interacting with students and topical working groups to recommend a Campus Sustainability Plan for each academic year.

FUNDING – The adhoc CSAC obtained funding for an assessment from several campus units, (a funding request is pending with central administration), and a project manager for the assessment, but not for the committee itself. No funding as yet for an office or sustainability coordinator.

STRUCTURE – Anticipated Subcommittees are (1) Steering, (2) Working Groups, (3) Education and Outreach, and (4) Fundraising.

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE ADHOC COMMITTEE - 2005 statewide sustainability conference; support of annual Earth Summit, ESLP (Education for Sustainable Living Program) and SEC (Student Environmental Center).

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE –
› Approval for high-level committee placement and top administrative management support;
› Hosted statewide 2005 sustainability conference;
› Approval and funding for a campus sustainability assessment.

FUTURE PLANS –
1) Outreach and education to increase awareness:
   a) Regular reports to ACF (all campus executives),
   b) Presentations to Academic Senate;
   c) Involvement in student orientations at 10 colleges;
2) Campus sustainability assessment (2006-07);
3) Annual Campus Sustainability Plan, beginning 2007-08. See goals list.

OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS – We are attempting to create an organization that is both empowered with the support of campus leadership and open to the larger campus community, with participation from a wide cross section.

VISION / MISSION / GOALS – See reverse side.
**Purpose:** To create a campus-wide focus on sustainability by providing channels of dialogue, collaboration, and action among the Chancellor, senior administrators, students, staff, faculty, and members of the local community.

**Vision:** To bring about a cultural shift to sustainability in all aspects of campus life.

**Mission:** The integration of sustainability into UCSC operations, planning, construction, research, instruction, and public service.

For our purposes, sustainability is defined as meeting the needs of the present while living within the carrying capacity of supporting ecosystems, and without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainability addresses the understanding that environmental stewardship, social equity, and economic development are complementary approaches to enhancing quality of life.

**Goals:**

1. To serve as a central point of contact for communication and outreach regarding campus sustainability activities.
2. To engage in regular dialogue with the Chancellor and senior administrators to ensure ongoing sponsorship of the committee’s activities.
3. To create opportunities for revenue generation in order to support campus sustainability efforts.
4. To engage in and support the update of the Campus Sustainability Plan and the Blueprint for a Sustainable Campus as the guiding documents for short- and long-term sustainability goals.
5. To initiate and implement assessment, indicators, and measurements in order to track and communicate progress toward actualizing the mission.
6. To communicate and collaborate with the local community on sustainability efforts.
7. To provide leadership, motivate collaboration, and empower people to achieve results.
8. To ensure the on-going vitality and continuity of this council and its mission.
9. To support and encourage campus participation in state, national and global sustainability efforts.