BP 3950  SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is defined as meeting our needs today while ensuring that future generations can continue to meet their needs. Sustainability means long-term cultural, ecological and economic health and vitality. Environmental Sustainability is a process that maintains and enhances economic opportunity and community well-being for every segment of society while protecting and restoring the natural and social environment upon which people and economies depend.

As a member of the greater Santa Barbara County community, the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District plays a critical role in the educational and economic health of the region. As part of this responsibility, the district recognizes the importance of addressing sustainability in its daily operations to provide stewardship of the environment, and to provide students, employees, and visitors with knowledge that is intended to promote environmentally responsible behavior.

In order to continue the legacy of leadership in sustainability in all areas of the college, including instruction, operations, construction, facilities, land use, energy conservation, and environmental integrity; the board delegates to the superintendent/president the authority to develop practices and an Energy and Sustainability plan as part of the district’s educational and facilities master plan.

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