

Campus Environment Committee

Goals for 2020 - 21

Charge of the Campus Environment Committee

Monitors issues related to campus use, development, and environment; recommends aesthetic enhancements to the campus; encourages responsible environmental practices; and allocates the Campus Improvement Fund

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<p>Monitors issues related to campus use, development and environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Facilities Planning Reports – Continue to receive monthly Facilities Planning Reports. ▸ Sidewalk Additions – Research the possibility of installing additional walkways on campus for pedestrian safety. ▸ Campus Water Reduction – Conserve water usage at the college in observance of the current severe statewide drought. ▸ Campus Sustainability Plan – Encourage student participation in the committee via a student-created plan for improved environmentally friendly practices and education at the college. 	<p>The Committee continued to receive monthly Facilities Planning Reports.</p> <p>Repairs of existing sidewalks continue on campus on an as-needed basis.</p> <p>Moorpark College has continued to significantly reduce water consumption campus-wide over the past fiscal year. A new irrigation system is 75% completed, replacing the prior system which was over twenty years old. The new system also has the ability to track and compare monthly rates of water usage.</p> <p>Student committee members presented a revised first draft of the campus sustainability plan, to be visited in more detail upon a gradual physical return to the campus.</p>

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Recommends aesthetic enhancements to the campus	Campus Teaching Garden – Student advocates have expressed concern for the garden space established by Nature’s Finest, which has been left untended for many months due to pandemic-related lockdowns.	Grounds crews have periodically checked on the space when able to do so. As public health safety recommendations permit, students may be able to request garden access with social distancing implementation.
Encourages responsible environmental practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Campus Recycle Plan – Continue to implement the campus recycle plan. ▸ Additional Filtered Hydration Stations – Recommend the installation of additional filtered water stations on campus in order to encourage the use of refillable, rather than plastic, bottles. 	<p>Campus recycling receptacles continue to be monitored and emptied.</p> <p>All campus hydration stations and drinking fountains were shut down this year in order to prevent COVID-19 spread, but stations will continue to be added to the parts of the campus that need them, particularly as new projects are completed.</p>