Greening the Campus Committee Bylaws

The Greening the Campus Committee (GCC) is a sub-committee to the Campus Quality Committee (CQC). The mission of the Greening the Campus Committee is to serve and support the campus and community by promoting Earth literacy, advocating sustainability, and reducing the ecological footprint of Triton College and its District. The Greening the Campus Committee reports to the Campus Quality Committee which reports to the Academic Senate.

Function:

The Greening the Campus Committee has established four goals: Educate, Support, Advocate, and Practice.

- We will EDUCATE all students about the basics of our ecosystem and human impact on that system
- We will SUPPORT those who want certificates/degrees in green careers, as well as community members who want to learn the basics of green living in their homes and workplaces
- We will ADVOCATE for sustainable activities and projects
- And we will PRACTICE sustainability on our campus

Membership:

The committee will consist of 6-7 members representing the following areas:

• 6 full-time faculty members

• 1 representative Information Services/Technology/Decision Support Specialist/Student Affairs/Adjunct faculty member

Resource members will be called upon as needed by the committee. All resource members will be included in communication by the chairperson but attendance is not required/expected at every meeting.

The committee also consists of non-voting and resource members representing the following areas:

- A Representative from Facilities
- Faculty and Staff
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Academic Senate Representatives

Meeting Schedule:

Meeting time to be established by the chair, in consultation with the members of the committee.

Disposition of items acted on by the Committee: All recommendations of the Greening the Campus Committee will be forwarded to the Campus Quality Committee.

All meetings will begin promptly, as soon as establishment of a quorum and adjourn as promptly as possible. If any voting member of the Committee is unable to attend, he/she will notify the Chair's office in advance of the meeting. All meetings are open to the community at large; any addition to the agenda must be provided a week in advance.