

## **Incorporating Sustainability into College Governance Structures May 22, 2017**

Committee Name: Sustainability Committee (created 2008)

Committee Charge:

- Ongoing: Represent campus sustainable interests
- New: Work with District Energy Manager to establish and track sustainable goals
- New: Work with District Energy Manager in tracking sustainable metrics

Proposed Membership

- Academic Senate Tri-Chair
- Classified Senate Tri-Chair
- Administrative Tri-Chair
- Interested Faculty, Staff, Students, and Administrators

Contact Info

- Web page – [www.foothill.edu/sustainability](http://www.foothill.edu/sustainability)
- Monthly Meeting Minutes

Proposed Activities

- Monthly meetings October – June
- Monthly working sessions July – September
- Evaluate effectiveness of current college policies/efforts re: Sustainability
- Develop Annual Sustainability Report citing yearly activities and metrics
- Present Annual Report to PaRC

Definition:

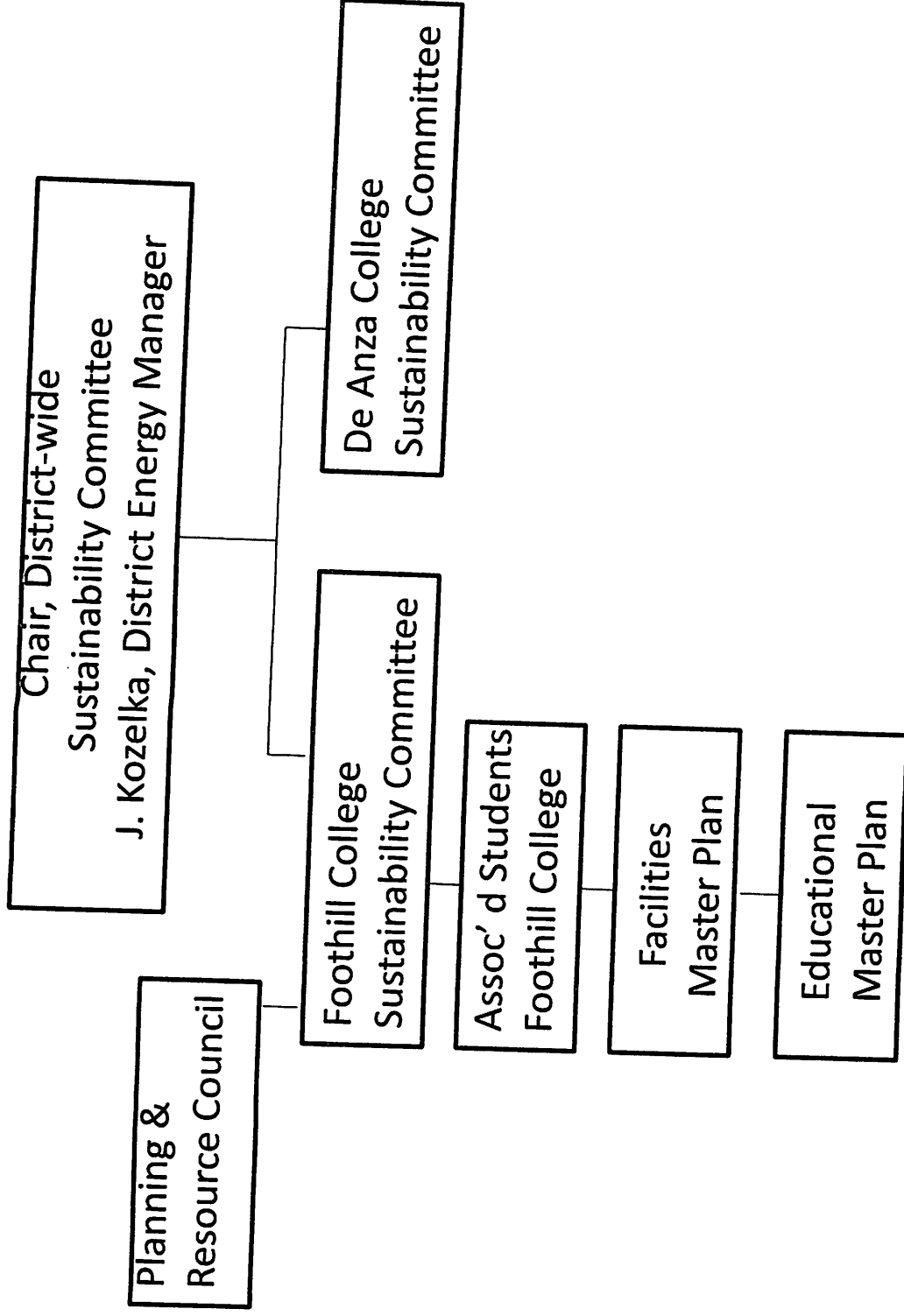
“Sustainability is the quality of not being harmful to the environment or depleting natural resources, and thereby supporting long-term ecological balance.”

College Mission and EMP

- Sustainability is one of the 3 pillars of the FH Educational Master Plan
- Sustainability is one of our core values in our FH Mission Statement
- Sustainability is integral to both Service Learning and Equity

Accreditation 2011

Sustainability cited as one of Foothill's 5 “Major Accomplishments” in the 2011 Accreditation Evaluation Report “Executive Summary.”



# Sustainability Reporting Structure