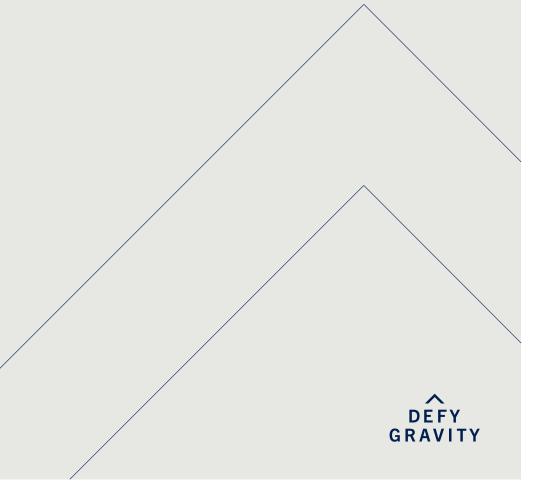
Committee on the Environment, Climate Change & Sustainability

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The CECCS Organizational Framework provides a basis for integrating operational and academic sustainability activities and for connecting disparate sustainability activities across our campuses in a fruitful way.

The CECCS Organizational Framework is based on three main constituents:

2 Overarching Principles

- Regenerative Sustainability looks for net positive ways to increase both human and environmental wellbeing, instead of simply focusing on reducing environmental damage.
- Integration of Operational and Academic Sustainability looks at ways to combine research, teaching, partnerships, and operations.

3 Cross-cutting Themes

- Campus as a Living Lab (CLL) involves addressing operational sustainability issues by
 connecting students, faculty, staff, and potentially external partners, on CLL projects. CLL works
 to create opportunities for students to use the campus as a test bed for sustainability by
 connecting academic and operational activities.
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which CECCS uses to orient our understanding, across all of our activities, of the many dimensions of sustainability across the campus, and to develop all of our sustainability inventories.
- Engagement and Partnerships and the principles of co-production and embedding sustainability in the core activities and functions of the university.

4 Subcommittees

- The Teaching & Learning (T&L) Subcommittee supports the development of sustainability curriculum pathways for every undergraduate student. It also provides guidance on instilling sustainability in community-engaged learning initiatives and student workshops.
- The Research Subcommittee aims to support and bring together sustainability researchers into a community of practice and enhance relevant research initiatives.
- The Operations Subcommittee brings together students, faculty members, staff, and external
 partners as applicable, to collaborate on sustainability projects with operational and academic
 activities. It also works on staff training initiatives and tri-campus operational collaboration and
 coordination.
- The Student Leadership Subcommittee leads and collaborates on student-led initiatives aligned with the broader CECCS mandate through active participation in CECCS governance.