

The Council:

- Communicates and coordinates with faculty, students, and staff - as individuals, in groups, and committees across the University System, to gather information about ongoing sustainability activities and measures, and to communicate progress.
- Works to identify emerging and growing opportunities for collaboration among academic and administrative units, offering the campus as a learning lab for students and faculty to work with administration on increased operational sustainability.
- Assures metrics are collected and reported both internally and externally, e.g. STARS.
- Assures regular progress is made to achieve 2050 Climate Neutrality.
- Seeks to address the Global Challenge of Sustainability.
- Reports to the Chancellor and Presidents, and as necessary, the Board of Regents
- seeks advice from University Administrative Council (UAC) and related groups (e.g. Energy Cabinet, Faculty Senate, ASNMSU and Employee Council)
- Is represented by individuals from administrative departments, academic units, student groups, as well as members from the Community College campuses.
- Meets five times per academic year (September/October, November, January/February, March, April/May) and meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend

Members (17) include:

- Dean, co-chair
- Vice Chancellor, co-chair
- AVP, Facilities & Services
- University Architect
- AVP, Budget Office
- AVP, ICT
- Executive Director, EHS and Risk Management
- 4 faculty with experience in Sustainability
- Executive Director, Arrowhead Park
- AVP, Auxiliary Services
- CC President or designee
- Students (ASNMSU, Graduate Council, Residence Hall)

Support to the Council:

- Sustainability Coordinator, F&S
- Student employees

NMSU Sustainability Policy and Oversight Council (SPOC)

Governance Structure, proposed

