

# CACS - History & Initiatives

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# Established in 2003, CACS

- Promotes campus environmental management and sustainable development.
- Advises the Chancellor on the environment and sustainability as it relates to the University of California, Berkeley.
- Membership is drawn from faculty, staff, students and alumni and all meetings are open to everyone.

# CACS Initiatives

- Hosts the annual UC Berkeley **Sustainability Summit** during Earth Week (now going on the ninth year).
- Provides **Green Fund Grants** to support campus sustainability projects (now going on the seventh year).
- Funds **Student Sustainability Internships**, to support projects and give students have access to applied learning (now going on the sixth year).
- **Engages and Educates** the campus in sustainability through programs like Learn it, Live it.

# CACS Contributions

- Produced the UC Berkeley's first sustainability assessment.
- Instrumental in the formation of Cal's Climate Action Partnership and setting the campus first greenhouse gas emissions target.
- Advocated for establishing the Office of Sustainability.
- Sponsored two campus water studies that led to the Chancellor setting a water use reduction goal.
- Provides on-going leadership and direction on advancing campus sustainability.

# CACS 2011-2012 Priorities

- Move the campus to Zero Waste by 2020.
- Promote green purchasing efforts that are underway.
- Helping campus meet the new water use reduction goal.