

UC Berkeley

Campus Sustainability Timeline

2001: First UC Berkeley Recycling Summit held; Residential Sustainability Education Coordinators (RSECs) program formed.

July 2003: The UC Regents signed the “Green Building Policy and Clean Energy Standard” the first sustainability policy for the University of California.

October 2003: The Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Sustainability (CACs) formed. 59 kilowatt photovoltaic system installed on the MLK student union, funded by the Graduate Assembly and ASUC.

April 2004: CACS holds first Sustainability Summit.

October 2004: BEAN, the Berkeley Environmental Alumni Network, held their first event.

April 2005: The first UC Berkeley Campus Sustainability Assessment was completed; First Sustainability Award and Green Fund Grant winners announced.

May 2005: The Sustainable Water Plan for UC Berkeley was completed.

November 2005: First campus residential Green Room opens for tours.

Spring 2006: The student fee referendum for the Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) passes by 69%.

April 2006: The Cal Climate Action Partnership (CalCAP) was announced; Crossroads certifies organic-certified salad bar – the first on an American university campus.

September 2006: New major in Society & Environment major created in the Department of Environment Science, Policy, and Management.

March 2007: UC President Dynes signs the American Colleges and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC).

April 2007: The CalCAP Feasibility Plan was released and Chancellor Birgeneau committed the campus to reaching 1990 GHG emission levels by 2014.

November 2007: UC Berkeley adopted a Statement of Commitment to the Environment.

January 2008: *The UC Berkeley Office of Sustainability was formed.*

July 2008: *The campus Strategic Energy Plan is completed, outlining almost 200 energy efficiency projects.*

October 2008: *The second Campus Sustainability Assessment is completed, and the campus commits to report annually on sustainability metrics.*

March 2009: *The 2009 Climate Action Plan is completed.*

July 2009: *The first Campus Sustainability Plan is published, and the annual Sustainability Report is released.*

March 2010: *New Energy Management Initiative approved by campus.*