



Campus Environmental Sustainability Team Introduction

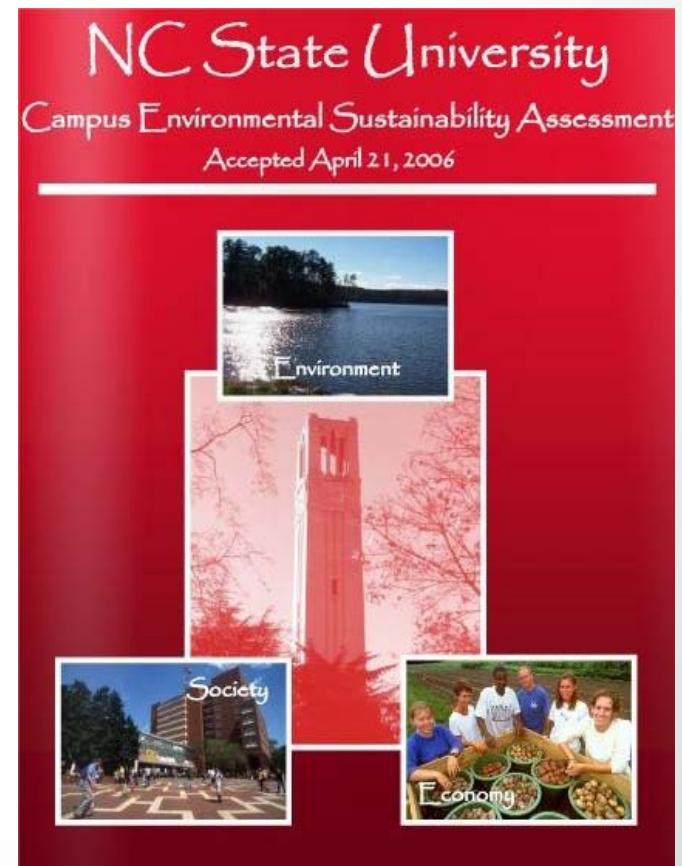
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CEST Agenda

- Introductions
- History & Present Roles of CEST (Jack)
- Structure (Bill)
- Charge (Jack & Bill)
- Expectations (Bill)
- Role of the University Sustainability Office (Jack)
- Time Line (Jack)
- Next Steps and Meetings (Jack)
- Announcements

History

- Importance of Sustainability Program
- Mandates
- 2006 Assessment
- University commitments
- Participatory process
- Focus on campus program
- Mission & Vision
- Roles of CEST



CEST Mission & Vision (adopted spring 2009)

- **Who we are**

The Campus Environmental Sustainability Team (CEST) is a visionary, action-oriented group dedicated to learning about and advancing campus sustainability.

- **Mission**

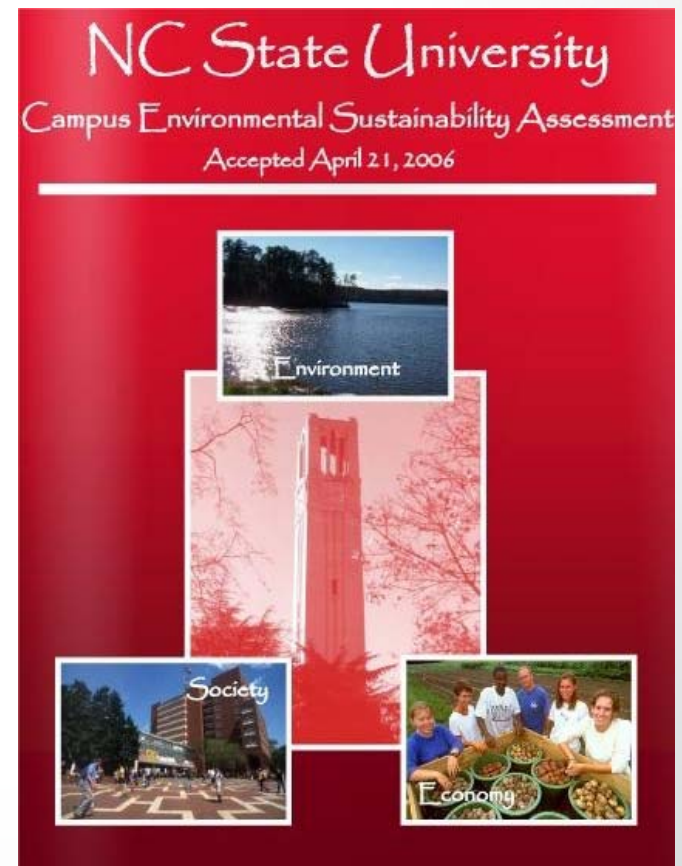
Our mission is to create and implement multifaceted strategies across sustainability components that result in NC State as an environmentally, socially and economically balanced university.

- **Vision**

CEST catalyzes campus wide collaboration and shared responsibility to transform NC State into a sustainable community.

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Advisory

Chancellor
 Appoint Co-Sustainability Officers
 Approve CEST recommendations

Executive Officers
 Review & forward CEST recommendations

**Co-Sustainability Officers
 for Operations & Academics/Research**
 Co-chair CEST
 Present CEST recommendations for endorsement

**Campus Environmental Sustainability Team
 Administrative Advisory Committee**
 Set direction through strategic planning
 Provide monitoring & accountability for adhering to strategic plan and commitments

Chairs of 7 Working Groups:

Academics/Research	Sustainability Office
Buildings	Student Government
Energy & Water	Staff Senate
Land Use	Faculty Senate
Materials & Purchasing	Provost rep
Transportation	Inter-Residence Council
Waste Reduction & Recycling	Housing rep
	Centennial rep
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Functional

CEST Working Groups
 Develop & implement strategic & tactical planning

Academics/Research	Buildings	Energy & Water	Land Use	Materials & Purchasing	Transportation	Waste Reduction & Recycling
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Sustainability Office
 CEST/Working Group support
 Accountability/metrics/reporting
 Communication & outreach
 Events/Earth Week

Resources

Energy Council	Capital Projects Management & Design & Construction Services	Office of Energy Management	Environmental Health and Safety	Purchasing Dept.	University Partners	Waste Reduction & Recycling
University Faculty		University Architect's Office		Transportation Dept.	Student Orgs. & Student Government	Other Campus Offices

CEST Charge

- Phase 1: Produce a NC State 5-year Sustainability Strategic Plan & 1-year Tactical Plan (SSP+T) by Jan. 2010
- Phase 2: Participate in the creation of NC State's Climate Action Plan (CAP), beginning Spring 2010
- Phase 3: Expand the Sustainability Tactical Plan to 5 years and revisit Sustainability Strategic Plan once CAP completed
- Contribute to Sustainability Annual Report & other scorecards

Sustainability Strategic Plan



CEST Charge – Phase 1

5-year Sustainability Strategic Plan & 1-year Tactical Plan

- Connect the focus areas of Academics & Research, Buildings, Energy & Water, Land Use, Materials & Purchasing, Transportation and Waste Reduction
- Align with current strategic plans and commitments for each focus area
- Include a 1-year Tactical Plan with practical approaches for achievement (will revisit 5-year Tactical after CAP process complete)
- Provide specific goals, that include metrics, milestones and deadlines
- Include outreach mechanisms to engage campus in plan implementation
- Utilize Working Groups (WG) as a mechanism to involve the campus in planning

CEST Expectations

- Collaborate on the bigger vision
- Fulfill the charge
- Chair or participate in a WG
- Learn about current activities in your WG focus area
- Build the WG with diverse participation from faculty, staff and students
- Engage the WG in an inclusive process and welcome volunteers
- Use the University Sustainability Office as a resource
- Contribute to Annual Sustainability Report & other scorecards
- Meet deadlines

Role of the University Sustainability Office

- Facilitate CEST/WG process
- Provide templates for the planning process
- Assist in identifying key players for WG participation
- Be a resource to CEST and WG
- Coordinate/compile final documents
- Communication & outreach
- Maintain web site: ncsu.edu/sustainability/cest.php
- Set meetings & record CEST minutes

Role of the University Sustainability Office – Working Groups

Promoting inclusion in WG:

- Chairs should take the lead in building groups
- USO will promote WG involvement
- Tracy will forward interested individuals to WG chairs
- Send WG meeting dates to Tracy for web site posting

Time line

Date	Action
11/11/09	½ WG present draft SSP+T to CEST (WRR, Land Use, Energy & Water, Materials & Purchasing)
12/9/09	½ WG present draft SSP+T to CEST (Academics & Research, Buildings, Transportation)
1/13/10	Final SSP+T due to Univ. Sust. Office
2/10/10	Co-Chairs present SSP+T to CEST
Spring 2010	Open forums for campus input
Spring 2010	Begin Climate Action Plan participation
July 2010	Contribute to Sustainability Annual Report
Sept. 2010	Present SSP+T to Executive Council
Following CAP	Revisit SSP+T and include 5 year Tactical Plan

Next steps & meetings

Meetings

- Sept. 2, 1:30-3 SEE Series – Climate Impact Presentation & Discussion (Tally South Gallery)
- Sept. 16, 3-430 - Next CEST meeting (will receive SSP+T planning templates)
- Standing CEST meetings are the 2nd Wed. of the month at 3:00 pm

Next Steps for Sept 16 meeting

- Build WG
- Educate WG about existing activities
- Add meeting dates to your calendar
- Begin thinking of goals/objectives

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