

We Are Hiring Now!

Email recycle@smc.edu to apply!

Student Jobs Available:

- **Recycling Team (\$15/hr, Federal Work Study Financial Aid eligibility is required)**
- **Garden Manager (\$15/hr, Federal Work Study Financial Aid eligibility is required)**
- **Sustainability Internship** (Unpaid, open to all majors)

Sustainability at SMC

For decades, SMC has made sustainability a priority in the way we design buildings, how we operate the campus, and through the innovative environmental classes, degrees, and student clubs that are offered. In ongoing support of these values, the SMC Board of Trustees passed a Climate Change and Sustainability resolution on January, 2020, stating that we will strive to achieve the following goals:

Goals for 2025

- Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emission to 30 percent below 1990 levels.
- Increase renewable energy consumption to 25 percent.
- 25 percent of fleet vehicles are zero-emission vehicles.
- 50 percent of all new buildings and major renovations will be constructed as Zero Net Energy.
- 50 percent of all new buildings and major renovations will achieve at least a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) "Silver" or equivalent rating.
- Increase procurement of sustainable products and services by 20 percent compared to current levels.
- Reduce municipal solid waste by 25 percent compared to current levels.

Goals for 2030




- Doubled in all areas except GHG reductions (which fall to 40%) and procurement (increase by 5%).

Campus sustainability provides students who want to experience the challenge of solving real-world problems with opportunities to apply their learning in ways that prepare them for future careers. We believe institutions of higher education should “educate students for character and citizenship as much for commerce and career.” Our mission to prepare students for global citizenship necessitates educating them in principles of sustainability and engaging them in a step-by-step process of implementing such principles on a daily basis.

Environmental Certificates and Degrees



Associates Degrees in:

-  Environmental Science (AS)
-  Environmental Studies (AA)
-  Public Policy (AA)
- Recycling & Resource Management (AS)
- Solar Energy (AS)

Certificates in:

- Photovoltaic Installation
- Energy Efficiency
- Recycling Resource Management

SMC Sustainability in the News

- A Learning and Healing Garden
- SMC's Corsair Market Feeds Food-Insecure Students
- SMC Creates a Sustainable Future

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- SMC Grows Sustainable Technologies Program for Green Careers
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Buildings and Facilities

All new buildings will be built to LEED Gold or higher.



Sustainability Jobs for SMC Students

If you qualify for Federal Work-Study and are interested in a job at the Center of Environmental and Urban Studies, please check the College Central Network for details.

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