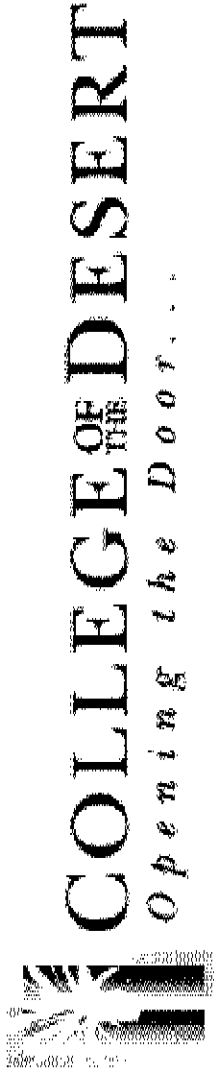


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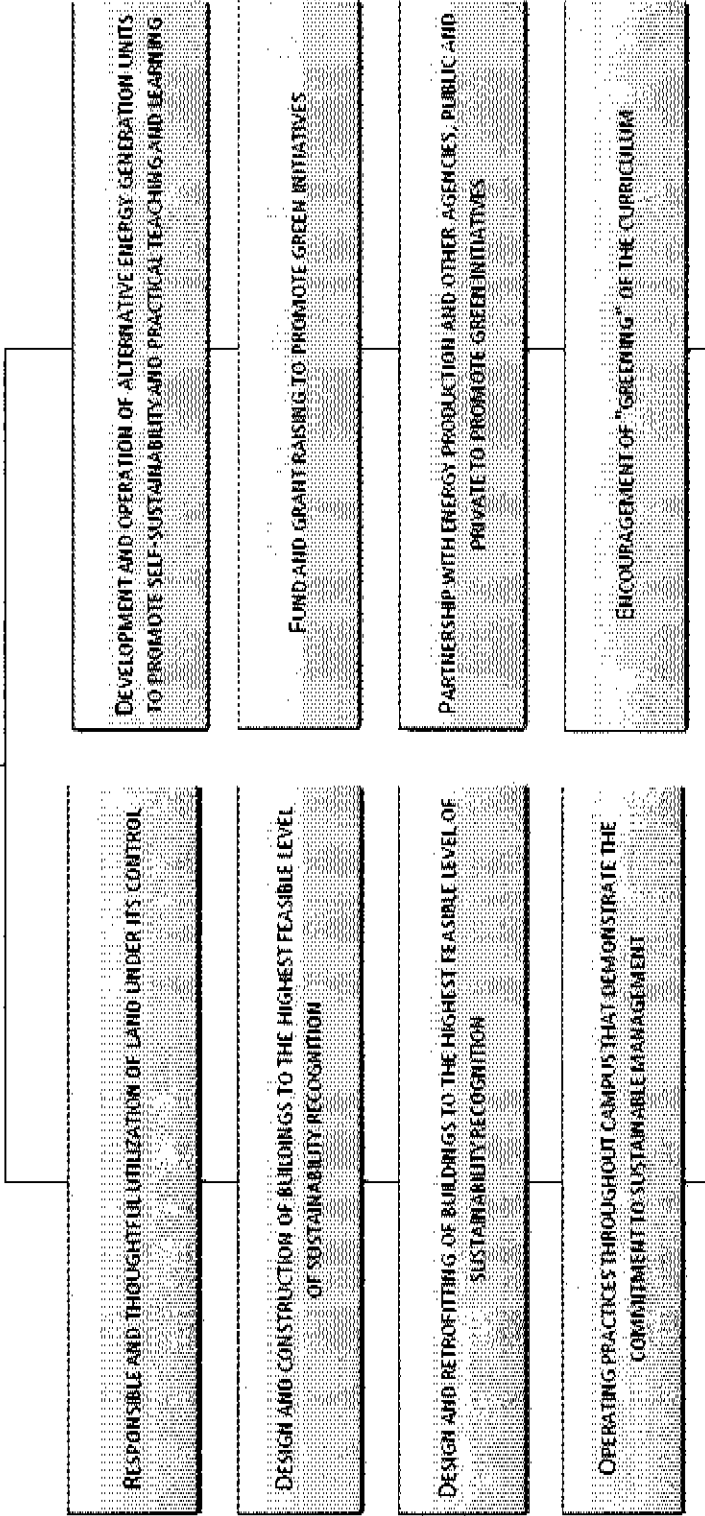
Policy on Sustainability Stewardship ("Walking the Green Talk")

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- AB 32 & SB 375, commitment to meeting State greenhouse gas emissions legislation.
- 5 Year Plans, working toward 2020 compliance.
- Determination of actual and targeted carbon footprints and tracking of progress through emissions inventory.
- Presidents' Climate Commitment, ascribe to national movements.
- Valley Alliances – Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), Coachella Valley Sustainability Pledge - April 17, 2009; Signatories to the Coachella Valley Sustainability Pledge

RESPONSIBLE AND THOUGHTFUL UTILIZATION OF LAND UNDER ITS CONTROL

- Design / Utilization guidelines
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) recognition, at predetermined level, for East Valley Center (EVC) and West Valley Center (WVC) at campus level.
- Sustainable sites
- Water and sewer efficiency

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OPERATING PRACTICES THROUGHOUT CAMPUS THAT DEMONSTRATE THE COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

- Recycling – green waste, food waste (cafeteria), paper recycling (indoor), cans, bottles, etc., recycling (outdoor), and recycling of ink cartridges, batteries, cell phones and other hazardous wastes
- Purchasing Policy (recycled materials, selective sourcing and energy efficient equipment)
- Rideshare, alternate transportation
- Class scheduling
- Incentives and consequences

DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GENERATION

UNITS TO PROMOTE SELF- SUSTAINABILITY AND PRACTICAL TEACHING AND LEARNING

- WVC
- EVC
- Palm Desert

FUND AND GRANT RAISING TO PROMOTE GREEN INITIATIVES

- Foundation
- Co-funding of improvements
- Means of providing internal incentives
- Fundraising strategy, drawing on COD's green reputation

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PARTNERSHIP WITH ENERGY
PRODUCTION AND OTHER AGENCIES,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TO PROMOTE

GREEN INITIATIVES

- Southern California Edison
- Colmac Energy, Inc.
- California Climate Action Registry
- State, National, International
- US Green Building Council

ENCOURAGEMENT OF “GREENING” OF

THE CURRICULUM

- Direct and indirect program content
- Practicum, service learning
- Incentives
- Output units attached to programs, e.g., organic planting, cultivating, preparation, cooking, restaurant service– total business operation managed by students

DEVELOPMENT OF ANNUAL DRAFT

STRATEGIES INCLUDING

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- COD Green Council to be formed to oversee compliance with the Policy on Sustainability Stewardship.
- Sustainability Stewards (each responsible for upholding a principle)
- Annual report and communications strategy
- Incentives and consequences
- Student engagement, an outstanding opportunity for students to demonstrate leadership and to play an equal role in ensuring COD complies with its Policy.