



## UC Santa Cruz Climate Change Policy Matrix

More information on these policies is available at the following websites:

- UC Policy on Sustainable Practices - Climate Protection Practices, <http://www.ucop.edu/facil/sustain/>
- American College and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), <http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/>
- City/Campus Climate Action Compact, <http://sustainability.ucsc.edu/climate-action-compact>

Policy	Goals	Planning	Activities	GHG Calculation
<b>UC Policy on Sustainable Practices - Climate Protection Practices</b>	<p>Though not campus specific - Presidential Policy contains these goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Reduce GHG emissions to 2000 level by 2014;</li> <li>* By 2020, reduce GHG emissions to 1990 level;</li> <li>* By 2050 reduce 80% below 1990 levels</li> </ul> <p>By Dec. 2008, UC will develop an Action Plan to become carbon neutral.</p>	<p>UCOP has formed a Climate Change Working Group consisting of faculty, staff, admin and students.</p> <p>UCSC administration is forming Chancellor level climate action planning committee</p> <p>Action Plan will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A feasibility study for achieving 2014 and 2020 goals.</li> <li>* Target date for carbon neutrality.</li> </ul> <p>By January 1, 2009 or earlier the signatures will present GHG Reduction Action Plan to meet goals</p>	<p>Development of Strategic Energy Plans for each UC Campus</p>	<p>Dev. method to calculate &amp; certify GHG emissions</p> <p>Each campus join the California Climate Action Registry; UCSC has joined</p> <p>UCSC phase one calculation (2006) is complete and being certified (including electricity, heating, and fleet fuel consumption.)</p> <p>Phase two will include additional sources such as commuting and air travel (Pre 2006 and 2007).</p>
<b>American College and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC)</b>	<p>Carbon neutrality ASAP and specific actions (see attached matrix).</p>	<p>Nov. 15th - UCSC to report on institutional structure to implement planning.</p> <p>Within two years of signing (April 2009) develop action plan for becoming carbon neutral with specific criteria.</p>	<p>Make inventory, plan and updates public.</p> <p>Take intermediate action: pending plan (UCSC in compliance).</p>	<p>Within one year of signing complete inventory of GHG emissions; update every year thereafter.</p>
<b>City/Campus Climate Action Compact</b>	<p>January 1, 2008 the signatories from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors agree to set and present a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goal for their organization</p> <p>Work on five demonstration projects collaboratively between city, campus, and county.</p>	<p>March 1, 2008 the signatories will have identified projects</p> <p>January 1, 2009 or earlier the signatures will present GHG Reduction Action Plan to meet goals</p>	<p>Signatories invite others to join the Regional effort</p>	<p>No Provision</p>