

Facilities & Sustainability Committee

Sept 3, 2026

Goals of the Committee:

- Improve stakeholder engagement
- Promote STAR certification
- Respond to program review requests

Announcements:

- **CSS building** occupants are being relocated in preparation for demolition & re-construction of the building. Demolition is expected to begin in 2027.
- The new **Agriculture and Student Housing buildings** are due for occupancy for Spring '27
- Several other construction projects are underway
- **Measure J** funded construction will continue through 2030

Completed Items:

- Our new **BC SGA reps** have joined the FSC; we have created a standing agenda item for them to ensure that their voices are heard.
- **Bakersfield College will be a recognized with a Bronze Seal for their commitment to Sustainability** this fall. In August 2026 Bakersfield College & CREL submitted their Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS) application detailing sustainability efforts across academic, engagement, operations, planning, and innovation at Bakersfield College.

Upcoming Items:

- We are planning a **Pop-up / Tabletop Communication Booth** for Quad events. We hope to share ongoing projects and listen to stakeholders' concerns and suggestions.
- More to come on Sustainability topics

Respectfully submitted,

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