

Facilities & Sustainability Committee

Oct 7, 2026

Goals of the Committee:

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

Student & Facility Concerns

Temporary restrooms at LA Building

- Stakeholders do not know why the building's bathrooms are closed or when they will be back in service
- Temporary restrooms are not being properly serviced, so they often cannot be used

Elevators - frequent outages impacting disabled stakeholders

SE building

- Faculty do not know if they should cancel or move classes
- The level of disruption next semester is unknown
- Students are upset about not knowing if they will get their necessary classes

CSS / Library

- Students are upset that they have lost significant library space
- Students are VERY concerned about lack of privacy for counselling
- Librarians are upset that they were not consulted
- The plan for moving tutoring and DSPS has not been communicated
- Construction will not begin until next summer, and disruption may last several years

Recycling

- Students are unhappy that we do not recycle
- We scored 0 out of 10 on waste management on the STARS report

AG and MS Buildings

- There is low confidence that AG will be ready by year end
- Plans / contingency plans for moving out of MS are not communicated

Table-talk:

- Volunteers for putting together a pop-up to talk to stakeholders during upcoming Quad events

STARS (Sustainability):

- BC was awarded Bronze STARS rating (grade of 33%)
- Vision 2030 requires Gold rating, although the cost for achieving that is not known
- FSC and CREL will investigate how to improve our STARS rating

Respectfully submitted,

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