

Contact: Patrice Sayre/Diana Gonzalez

PROPOSED REVISION TO CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Action Requested: Consider approval of the proposed revisions to the Sustainability Plan functional areas:

- Water and Landscape, Goal 2
- Sustainability in Economic Development/Research/Outreach Goal 13

Executive Summary: The revisions would clarify references to pesticides and fertilizers that align with university agricultural policies.

- Currently, the Water and Landscape Goal 2 reads as follows:
 2. **Organic Campus:** Regents institutions will use Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) listed pesticides and fertilizers on campus.

With approval of the revision, it would read as follows:

- 2. **Organic Campus:** Regents institutions will use Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) listed pesticides and fertilizers on campus when feasible and practicable.
- Currently, the Sustainability in Economic Development/Research/Outreach, Goal 13 reads as follows:
 13. Develop public education to reduce soil erosion, and overuse of chemicals and fertilizers in agriculture, and to increase energy efficiency on farms.

With approval of the revision, it would read as follows:

- 13. Strengthen public education to reduce soil erosion, increase the use of best management practices regarding pesticides and fertilizers in agriculture, and to increase energy efficiency on farms.