

Ways to Engage

- Organize and attend lectures and films
- Put on events
- Lobby the government
- Participate in community outreach
- Discuss environmental topics
- Promote sustainable practices
- Invent solutions
- Learn about the environment



sustainable

local

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Ecological Coalition



What is the Ecological Coalition?

The Ecological Coalition (a.k.a. the "E-Coalition"), is a network for campus-based environmental, ecological, and sustainability-oriented groups.

The E-Coalition groups work together to make our campus, our community, and our planet, a healthier and happier place to live. Students that join these groups have the opportunity to contribute to some of the many ecologically-based projects and events on and around campus.

Due in part to the efforts of the E-Coalition, UCSB is a leader in sustainability practices and environmental research.

University of California,
Santa Barbara

Get Involved

A.S. B.I.K.E.S. raises awareness of bike issues and addresses student biking needs.

<http://as.ucsb.edu/bikes/>

A.S. Bike Shop is a student-funded non-profit organization that offers use of free tools, expert advice, and low cost repairs.

<http://as.ucsb.edu/asbs/>

A.S. Community Affairs Board (CAB) connects students to over 400 non-profit volunteer opportunities in the community.

www.as.ucsb.edu/cab/

A.S. Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) addresses environmental issues through projects, campaigns, and networking.

www.ucsbbeab.com

A.S. Recycling maintains the campus recycling program and works to educate campus on ways to decrease waste. Department of Public Worms (DPW) is also a part of A.S. Recycling.

www.as.ucsb.edu/asr/

Bren Student Sustainability Committee (BSSC) aims to improve the environmental performance of the Bren School and its students.

<http://fiesta.bren.ucsb.edu/~bssc/what.htm>

California Student Public Interest Research Group (CalPIRG) faces society's big problems, takes action and wins concrete changes.

www.calpirgstudents.org/

Campus Democrats promotes the ideals and concerns of the Democratic Party.

www.ucsb Dems.org

Chilla Vista Committee organizes the all-day festival in IV meant to unite IV, create a sense of community, and promote awareness of current events.

<http://chillavistaiv.org/index.html>

Coastal Fund provides grants to projects that enhance, protect and restore the adjacent coastline.

www.coastalfund.org

Ellison Hall Sustainability Committee works to be a model for other buildings and a test bed for new ideas.

<http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/ellison-hall.php>

Energy Club @ UCSB is devoted to the education and dialog on energy issues.

http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/students/#energy_club

Engineers Without Borders (EWB) partners with disadvantaged communities to improve their quality of life, while developing internationally responsible students.

www.engineering.ucsb.edu/~ewb-ucsb/

Excursion Club offers an opportunity to enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities, from skydiving to yoga, as well as protect the environment.

www.excursionclubucsb.org/

Farms of Humanity brings fresh local produce and inspiring speakers to Isla Vista.

Contact: farmsofhumanity@gmail.com

FeelGood Santa Barbara provides grilled cheese sandwiches and takes donations for ending poverty.

www.feelgoodworld.org

FoodStuff campaigns for local, fair, sustainable, and organic food on campus and in the community.

Search "FoodStuff UCSB" on Facebook

Green Campus Program builds general campus awareness on projects to save energy on campus.

www.ase.org/section/program/greencampus

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) funds projects that "green" the UCSB campus and reduce the University's impact on the environment.

<http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/tgif>

Green Innovations strives to provide a forum for students interested in new technologies, methods and ideas regarding environmental problem solving and eco-entrepreneurship.

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Greenhouse and Garden Project welcomes students, faculty, and staff to maintain their own plot to garden on the UCSB campus.

<http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/ghgp/>

Isla Vista Adopt-A-Block aims to keep the streets of IV clean by including the local community in regular clean-up efforts.

http://ivparks.org/adopt_a_block/adopt.html

IV Community Relations Commission supports I.V. community development through co-sponsoring and funding events and programs.

<http://as.ucsb.edu/ivcrc/>

Isla Vista Composting Coalition aims to form a community of students and community members involved in composting.

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IV Food Co-Op a member owned natural foods store that is open to the public.

www.islavistafood.coop

IV Tenants Union (IVTU) is a grassroots organization that educates renters about their rights and responsibilities.

www.ivtu.org

KCSB-FM 91.9 is a non-commercial, educational FM station broadcasting for the public interest.

www.kcsb.org/

LabRATS (Laboratory Research and Technical Staff) creates a culture of collaboration that values sustainable practices as a top priority in laboratory settings.

<http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/LARS/>

NORML lobbies to repeal laws against the personal and industrial use of hemp.

www.normlucsb.org

SB Student Housing Co-Op provides low rent co-op housing regardless of gender, race, social, political, or religious affiliation, and thereby influencing the community to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the community.

www.sbcoop.org

Isla Vista Surfrider Foundation (IV Surfrider) is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches for all people, through conservation, activism, research and education.

www.surfrider.org/islavista

Think Outside the Bomb is a movement against nuclear weapons, the nuclear energy industry, and the military-industrial-academic complex.

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Sustainability News Beat writes and edits articles for the News Beat monthly newsletter and website.

www.sustainability.ucsb.edu/newsletter

VIVO! (Vegan Interest, Vegan Outreach) is a campus group dedicated to working toward community development and social justice causes, both locally and globally.

Search "VIVO! Vegan Interest" on Facebook

Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) promotes equal opportunity for women and girls in science and engineering and improve their scientific and career advancement.

www.wise.ucsb.edu

<http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/students/>