

Administrative Series—2000

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

Chemeketa Community College recognizes that the long-term protection and preservation of the college is fundamental to a learning and working environment that is healthy, safe, and provides access to education. The college will continuously work to improve the sustainability performance of its operations and instruction. The college recognizes that true sustainability rests on decision-making that considers environmental and economic impacts with an equity lens. Therefore, the college strives to meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the needs of future generations.

### **Definitions**

**Environmental:** the impact college activities have on natural ecosystems and developed environments.

**Economic:** the short- and long-term financial health and resiliency of the college.

**Equity:** a just and inclusive environment in which all individuals receive equitable support to reach their full potential. We promote equity through fair treatment, access, opportunity, and advancement for all, aiming to identify and eliminate barriers that have prevented the full participation of some groups.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See also Policy #0010