

**Dallas County Community College District**  
DCCCD Green Team

**CHARTER**

Effective August 31, 2009 (revised September 2010)

**CONTEXT** : The Board of Trustees vision for DCCCD is to “add value to lives and build sustainable community.” To achieve this vision of sustainability at all levels (social, environmental, and economic), DCCCD must make changes in the way we do business. In a large, complex organization like DCCCD, change takes time, communication, coordination and collaboration. Currently, location sustainability initiatives vary, from recycling to green building to controlled emissions. The DCCCD Green Team will facilitate collaboration and sharing among the locations that will strengthen our efforts and enable us to identify and overcome common challenges on our journey toward sustainability. Additionally, they will seek and recommend cost-cutting and revenue producing ideas related to sustainability for district-wide adoption.

**PURPOSE:**

The DCCCD Green Team is authorized by Ed DesPlas and/or Justin Lonon  
to:

- Research, identify and recommend sustainability policies/procedures for adoption at the district level
- Share best practices among locations
- Promote intra-district collaboration on sustainability projects
- Sponsor/support educational events for employees and students
- Promote consistent measurement techniques across the district to support reporting and evaluation goals
- Use the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking and Assessment Rating System (STARS) as our guide. (See STARS Summary Scorecard for a quick overview.)

**BOUNDARIES**

District policy and procedures

**CONSTRAINTS**

Staffing and funding  
Budget

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:**

- **Work Group** – A sponsored group with a common and directed purpose in an area of interest/importance related to student success in the DCCCD. Meetings include information-sharing and updates, and do not focus on agreements and/or recommendations for district-wide action. Group may act as a committee or subcommittee reporting directly to a Sponsoring or Functional Council on short-term action-based efforts, when requested.

**ORGANIZATION MEMBERS:**

There will be one voting member per location designated by the location CEO/designee. Other interested employees may attend the meetings also to learn and provide feedback; but each location will have only one vote.

FUNCTIONAL ROLE	NAME * DENOTES LEADERSHIP ROLE (I.E. CHAIR, CO- CHAIR, ETC.)	TITLE	HOME LOCATION
Location Green team representative	Carrie Schweitzer	Assistant to the President	Brookhaven
Location Green team representative	Pam Daniel	Adjunct Instructor	Cedar Valley
Location Green team representative	Terrance Wickmam	Faculty	Eastfield
Location Green team representative	Bryan Reece	Chief Sustainable Development Officer	El Centro
Location Green team representative	Cathy Edwards	Director of Student Life	Mountain View
Location Green team representative	Peggy Sindelar	Assistant to the President	North Lake
Location Green team representative	Mary Jo Dondlinger	Director of Institutional Effectiveness	Richland
Location Green team representative	Georgeann Moss	Director of Internet Publishing	District Office
Location Green team representative	Kathleen Gardner	Facilities Project Manager, LEED accredited professional	District Service Center
Location Green team	Patti Jennings		LCET

representative			
Student Representative	Robert Morris	RLC SGA	Rotating

**ORGANIZATION RESOURCES:**

Curriculum Committees  
 Director of Treasury  
 Faculty  
 Facilities Council

**MEETING SCHEDULE and LOCATION:** The Council meets on the third Friday of each month at the District Office. Members may participate in the meeting in person or via Wimba.

**ORGANIZATION SPONSOR:** Ed DesPlas, Executive Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs **and/or** Justin Lonon, Vice Chancellor of Public and Governmental Affairs

**DATE FOR REVIEW/RECONFIRMATION:** 2012

**Approved for two year period beginning 09/01/2010**

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Signed by the Sponsor or Sponsor’s Representative Date

082710 Revised ELC membership  
 092110 Revised BHC, EFC, and RLC membership