

# UC, CSU, CCC Sustainability Conference

@ CalPoly San Luis Obispo

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Have you been working to make your campus environmentally or socially sustainable? We would like to hear your story!

The Seventh Annual **UC, CSU, CCC Sustainability Conference** at CalPoly San Luis Obispo is looking for student leaders who are reducing their campuses and their own environmental impact and working towards a more environmentally, socially and economically equitable world. Examples could include:

- 1) Student Leaders working with staff and/or faculty to reduce their campuses' environmental impact.
- 2) Stories of successful projects where a student initiated project resulted in a positive impact on environmental, social and/or economic issues. This year, we added a series of workshops on "Green Economy and Social Equity" and especially encourage proposals that address environmental equity.
- 3) Student Governments taking a stance on sustainability via resolutions and/or campaigns
- 4) Student governments institutionalizing sustainability through the creation of environmental committees, new student leadership or staff positions, etc...
- 5) Student initiated curriculum and service learning initiatives.
- 6) For more examples, please view last year's presentations at:  
<http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/conference2007/track-sessions.php#student>

We are especially excited about submittals which tie to this year's conference theme: "Putting Sustainability to Work" which has two interpretations:

- 1) Building a Green Economy and connecting with the Green Jobs for All Campaign  
<http://www.greenforall.org/>
- 2) Putting Sustainability itself to work through institutionalizing sustainability and broadening the movement.

Please review the call below and last year's site: <http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/conference2007/track-sessions.php#student> and let us know if you have any other questions [sustainability@calpoly.edu](mailto:sustainability@calpoly.edu) or 805-893-2003. **Presentation proposals are due Feb 26, 2008.** Poster proposals are due June 1, 2008.

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The UC/CSU/CCC Sustainability Conference was established in 2001 for the exchange of best practices between people engaged in, or seeking to learn more about, campus sustainability—from teaching and academic research to all aspects of campus operations.

This year's conference seeks to highlight innovative examples and implemented works in the following areas:

### **Poster and Presentation Topics**

Curriculum and Research

Energy

Food Systems

Green Building - New Construction

Green Building - Operations, Maintenance, and Renovations

Institutionalizing Sustainability

Procurement and Sustainable Business Practices

Student Affairs

Transportation

Waste Reduction and Recycling

Water, Agriculture and Landscaping

(new in 2008) Medical Centers , Nursing Schools and Student Health Facilities

(new in 2008) Green Economy and Social Equity

### **Who Should Submit?**

In order to foster a peer-to-peer network between and within the three California college and university systems, we are seeking presentations, micro-workshops, and posters from:

- campus operations and planning staff
- faculty and academic researchers
- campus administrators
- college and university students
- providers of the products and services delivered to colleges and universities in teams *co-presenting* with any of the above members of the campus community

We are primarily looking for presentations from universities and colleges in California , though are open to presentations from other campuses who are piloting projects more ambitious than any of the schools in California . Anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Deadlines**

Presentation proposals due **Feb 26, 2008.**

Poster proposals due **June 1, 2008.**

Registration opens in **March 2008.**

Conference dates **July 31-Aug 3, 2008.**

**For more information, visit <http://sustainability.calpoly.edu> and click on the **Call for Proposals.****