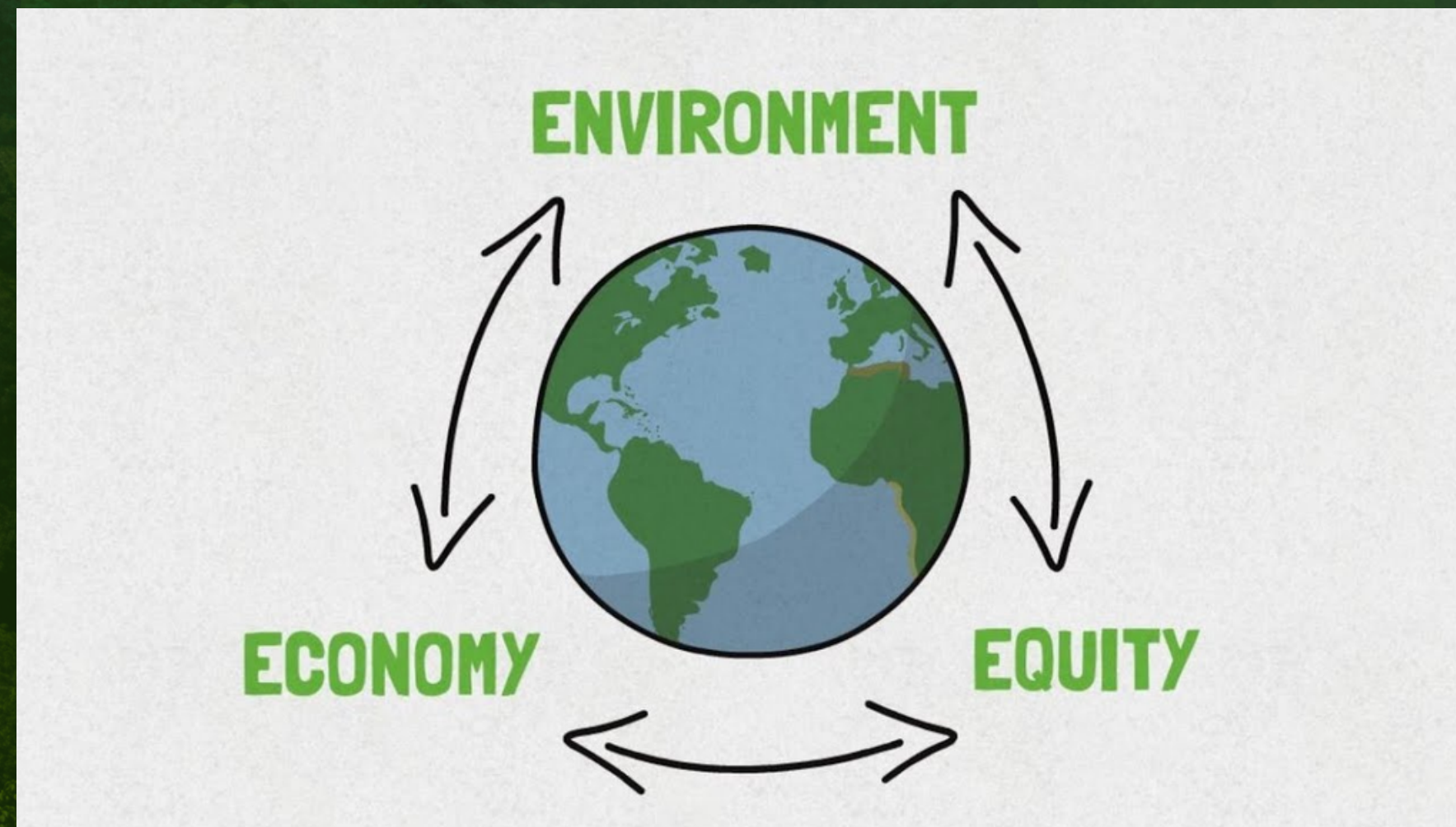


MESA COLLEGE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN



EQUITY + EXCELLENCE

MESA 2030

STEWARDSHIP GOAL:

Mesa College will develop and sustain processes that prioritize environmental justice and sustainability, and reduce Mesa College's carbon footprint...

OBJECTIVE:

In collaboration with students, develop a climate action plan aligned with state and city goals that includes a timeline to reduce Mesa College's carbon footprint, focuses on climate literacy and student action, and mitigates Mesa's impact on climate change.



4 GUIDING IDEAS: EQUITY

1. LOOKING BACK - AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LENS SHOWS HOW THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE WE SEE TODAY AND WILL SEE TOMORROW ARISE FROM THE SAME CAUSES THAT DRIVE MANY OF THE INEQUITIES WE SEEK TO ADDRESS.
2. LOOKING FORWARD - CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENS TO UNDERMINE PROGRESS ON EQUITY, AND AMPLIFIES THE NEED TO FOCUS ON INTER-GENERATIONAL EQUITY.

4 GUIDING IDEAS: EXCELLENCE

3. THE EXPERTISE OF FACULTY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM AT MESA CAN BE DEPLOYED TO BUILD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE.

4. THE STRENGTH OF MESA'S CONNECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY CAN BE HARNESSSED TO BUILD PROBLEM-SOLVING CAPACITY ON THESE ISSUES IN OUR CITY AND STATE.

OVERALL GOAL BY 2027



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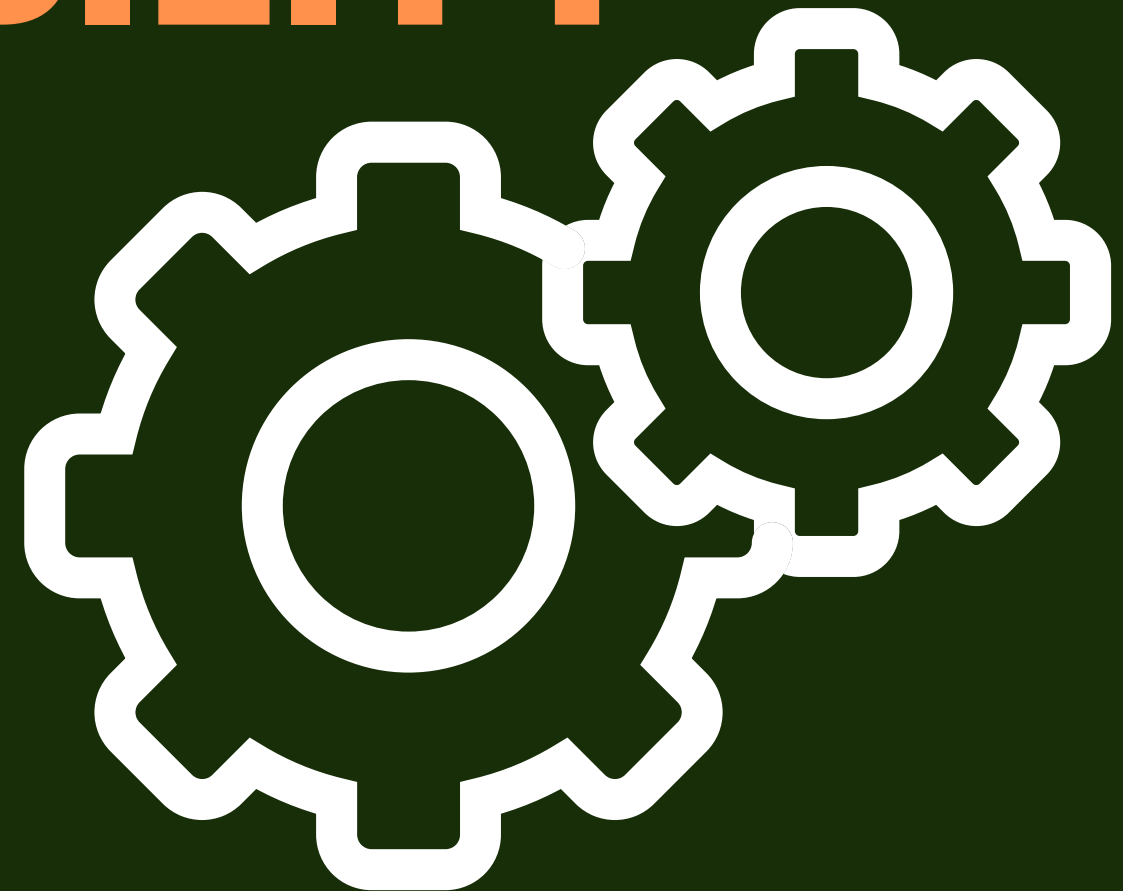
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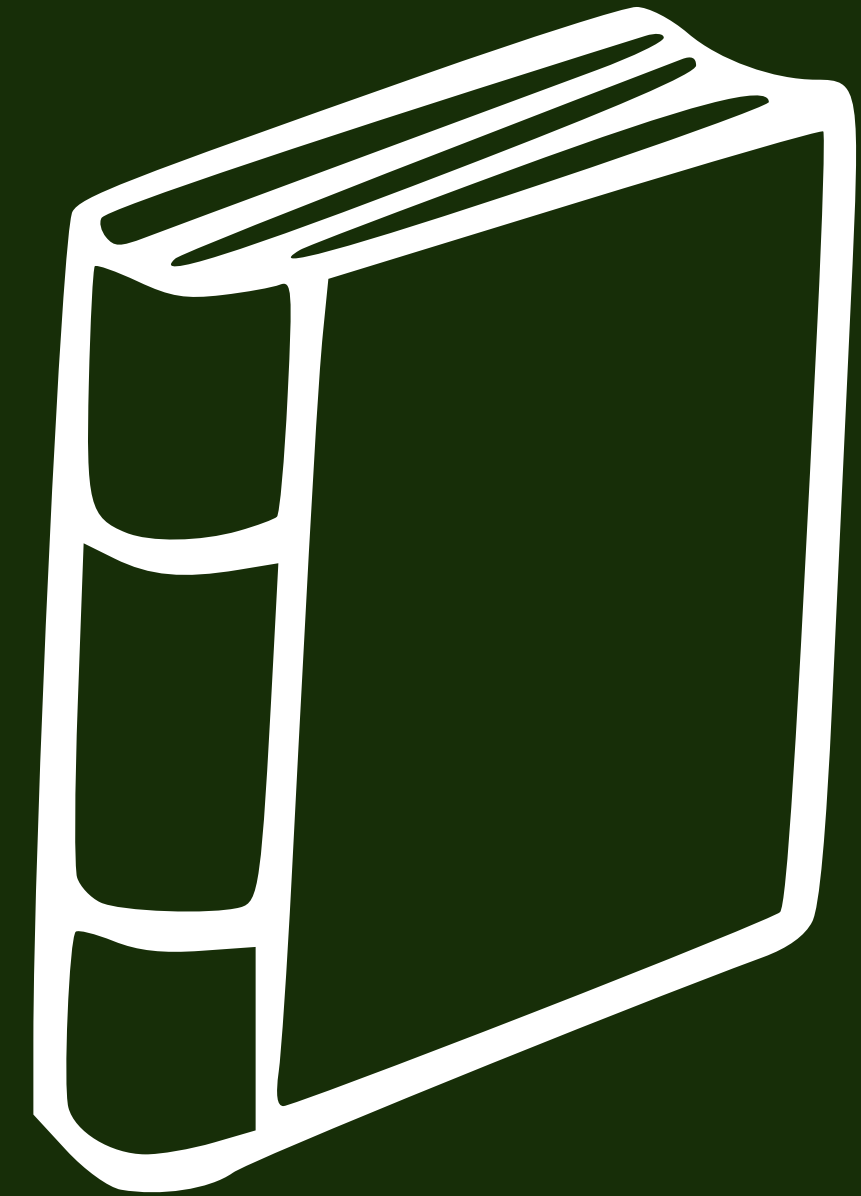
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- DATA AND ANALYSIS
- COORDINATION
- GOAL-SETTING
- CROSS-INSTITUTION COLLABORATION



EDUCATION

- TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY:
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE,
CLIMATE CHANGE,
SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
- TRAINING
- WORKFORCE PREPARATION
FOR A JUST TRANSITION TO A
NEW ECONOMY



TRANSPORTATION

- TRANSIT, BIKE, AND WALK TASK FORCE
- FREE TRANSIT PASSES
- CAV SUPPORT



FOOD AND WASTE

- SUSTAINABLE DINING
- COMPOSTING
- SUP REDUCTION
- GROW MESA GARDEN



BUILDINGS: ENERGY AND WATER USE

- BOND PROJECTS:
LEED AND RETROFIT
FOR EFFICIENCY
- PHASE OUT FUEL
CELL



LANDSCAPING AND GROUNDS

- MESA WOODLAND TRAIL
- NATIVE SPECIES
- SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING
- WATER EFFICIENCY



DISTRICT GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- SUPPORT WITH DATA
- DISTRICT SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER
- FACILITATE DISTRICT COLLABORATION



**2024-25 - analyze/prioritize/begin
implementation**

2025-26 continue implementation

**Fall 2026 - update GHG inventory and
knowledge/culture surveys**

Spring 2027 - submit to STARS and earn

GOLD

THANK YOU

