

COLLEGE of DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION and PLANNING
University of Florida
SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNING BOARD

A board of administrators, hereafter the Board, will govern the University of Florida's Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment. The Board shall be responsible for reviewing and making changes to the curriculum. The Board shall also be responsible for admissions decisions. The Board shall also govern the Graduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Sustainable Design including enforcement of existing academic requirements and proposals for any future modifications.

The Board will consist of nine voting members one each selected from the faculties of architecture, building construction, interior design, landscape architecture, and urban and regional planning, one member elected at-large from the faculty of the College of Design, Construction and Planning, a member from the University of Florida's Sustainability Committee (other than a faculty member from Design, Construction and Planning), the Faculty Advisor for the University of Florida's Minor in Sustainability or their designee; and the Director of the Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment (appointed by the Dean). Design, Construction and Planning's Director of Student Affairs will serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member. The terms of the members will be 3 years, staggered, with the exception of the Director of the Bachelor of Science who will remain on the Board for as long as he/she serves in that position. The initial distribution of staggered terms will be determined by drawing straws. Members may serve consecutive terms. The Chair of the Board will be elected by the Board Members. The Director of the Bachelor of Sustainability and the Built Environment is not eligible to serve as Chair.

Changes in Membership and/or Responsibilities of the Board

Change in membership on the Governing Board and/or its responsibilities requires a **simple majority** vote of the Governing Board members in attendance and subsequent approval of the DCP Faculty Council.

Curriculum Changes

Change in the BSSBE curriculum and change in the academic requirements of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Sustainable Design require a **simple majority** vote of the Governing Board members in attendance and subsequent approval of the DCP Curriculum Committee and relevant UF committees.

Admissions Decisions

Admission decisions for the BSSBE require a simple majority vote of the Governing Board members in attendance.

Procedures

The Governing Board will follow all applicable rules and procedures of the College of Design, Construction and Planning and of the University of Florida.