The EC is a standing committee consisting of students, faculty and staff that recommends policy, undertakes assessment and projects, educates the college community, and advises the President.

The council awards grants to members of the college community for sustainability projects.

For more information about the council visit go/ec.

We recommend and support:

**Food and Dining**

- Adopting a new definition of local that defines “local” as products that are grown, raised, or produced from start to finish in the state of Vermont or within a 100-mile radius of the campus.
- Increasing the dining services budget so that local products can be substituted for non-local products when the cost ratio (local/non-local) is less than 2.

**Carbon Neutrality**

- Exploring options for a more comprehensive carbon reduction goal.
- Applying the EPA framework for accounting biomass emissions and adopting strategies to maintain carbon neutrality in the possible event of an increasing number of local biomass plants.
- Adopting sustainability forestry practices for the lands from which the College obtains its chips.

**Greening Athletics**

- Pursuing and implementing the “Green Certification” program for athletic teams.
- Filling the gap of a 1/3 time Athletic- Sustainability liaison with a part-time, post-graduate fellowship.
- Forming a Student Advisory Board for Sustainability in Athletics.
- Improving pedestrian and bicycle transportation & infrastructure on campus as proposed by the Community Council.