PCC Climate Action Plan Update — December 2015

**GHG Savings**
Since 2006, Portland Community College has reduced total greenhouse gas emissions by 7%.

**Energy Consumption**
Efficiency and conservation efforts for the college have resulted in a 65% reduction in energy use per square foot since 2006.

**Solar**
Three solar systems have produced over 3 million kWh of electricity, diverting over 1,200 tons of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere.

**Green Building**
PCC hosts green building efforts including: 10 LEED projects, a net zero building, advanced storm water systems, and a green roof.

**Compost & Recycling**
With over 150,000 lbs composted and 1.5 million lbs recycled since 2012, solid waste now contributes to less than 1% of PCC’s greenhouse gas footprint.

**Water**
Water-fill stations throughout the district have diverted over 2 million water bottles from the landfill.

**Learning Gardens**
The college has two active learning gardens and two in development, which harvested over 10,000 lbs of produce and clocked 2,300 volunteer hours during the 2014-15 academic year alone.

**Transportation**
With alternative transportation options including inter-campus shuttles and bike rental programs, half of our students, faculty, and staff use more sustainable modes to get to PCC.

**Operations**
Green cleaning and integrated pest management efforts have resulted in over 70% reduction in chemical purchases within FMS.

**Dining Services**
Over 32% of Food Services’ food purchases have sustainable attributes, including local, organic, fair trade, and vegan/vegetarian-friendly.

**TGIF Projects**
Over $700,000 spent on student-funded sustainability projects through The Green Initiative Fund.

**Sustainability Courses**
The college now has over 100 courses with a focus on sustainability or environmental topics.

**STARS Ranking**
PCC reports to the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System and currently has a STARS Silver rating.

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