

**Symposium  
on  
Sustainability in the SMC Curriculum**

**May 18th 12:00 to 4:00 pm  
Power Plant Building**

**RSVP HERE**

The Academic Sustainability Sub-Committee invite you to attend a faculty workshop and lunch, followed by a poster session and wine bar. The workshop is available to all faculty but the seating is limited for the lunch and opening sessions so do RSVP as soon as possible. The poster session will be starting at 2:45 pm which has no capacity restrictions. Faculties are encouraged to sign up for a poster session showcasing their own projects or those of their students. To sign up, please contact **Alexandra Lagatta** at [abl4@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:abl4@stmarys-ca.edu). Please see the following for the event purposes and schedule.

**This Symposium brings together sustainability-engaged faculty at Saint Mary's College to:**

- 1. Showcase sustainability in the curriculum innovations at Saint Mary's College.**
- 2. Create a space for dialogue to envision the future of sustainability in the curriculum at Saint Mary's College.**

Saint Mary's defines sustainability as

"commitments and behaviors that are ecologically viable, socially just, and economically sound, and will continue to be so for future generations. Sustainability is a systemic concept, relating to the resiliency of environmental, social, and economic aspects of society over time."

Event Schedule:

12:00-12:30

Lunch and social

12:30-12:45

Introduction of the committee/ purpose and overview of the workshop

12:45-2:00

Discussion of Saint Mary's College Sustainability definition and '*What on Earth is Sustainable?*' by *Miriam Greenberg*

(please see the attachments for this article and a supplementary reading)

2:00-2:45

Brainstorming session on how to improve sustainability education in the Saint Mary's College curriculum

2:45-4:00

Poster session of sustainability-related faculty research, class projects, and initiatives

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