



STUDENT-LED SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS AT FRESNO STATE

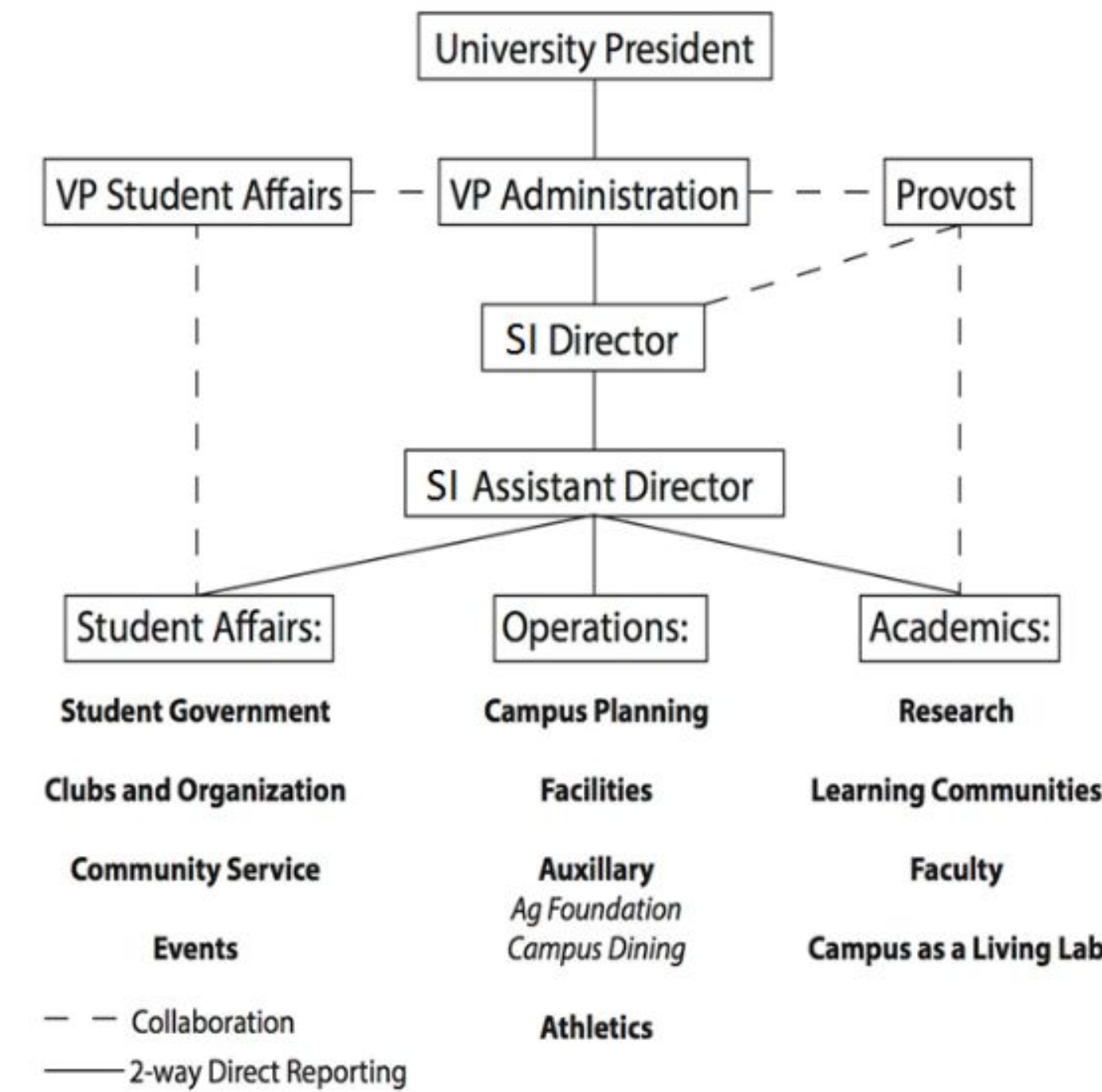
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Establishment of Fresno State's Sustainability Club (2013)

The club seeks to create a culture of sustainability on campus. They did this by establishing an annual Earth Day celebration on campus. The goal is simple: treat everyday like Earth Day. This event showed people how to make sustainable home goods such as notebooks, candles, cloth bags from scratch paper and cereal boxes, old jars and wax, and old clothes, respectively.

Proposed Institute Organizational Structure



Associate Vice President (AVP) for Water & Sustainability Established and Appointed (2018)

Students and faculty held a major role in the appointment of Thomas Esqueda as the AVP for Water & Sustainability. The AVP accelerates and coordinates water and sustainability related innovation and research amongst students, faculty, and the community.



Thomas Esqueda
Fresno State's first AVP for Water & Sustainability

Establishment of a Senator for Sustainability (2019)

The Sustainability Club pushed for the addition of a Senator for Sustainability to Fresno State's student government. The position was approved by 89% of voters, making Fresno the last CSU to establish this.



Kyle Zoldoske
Fresno State's first Senator for Sustainability



The Sustainability Club's First Annual Sustainability Symposium (2019)

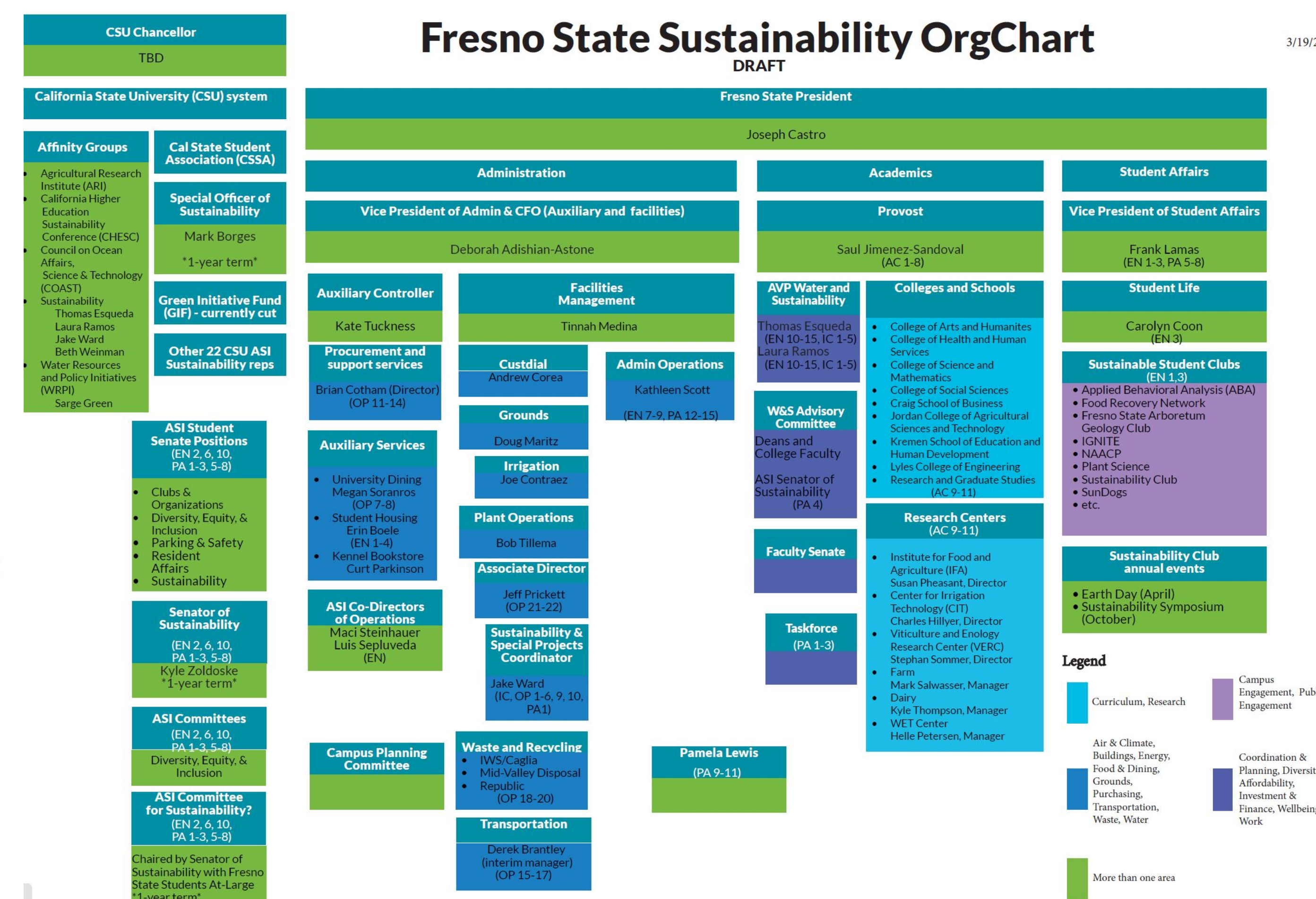
This event, entirely led and organized by students, promoted sustainability through outreach with various local organizations and concluded with keynote speaker Dr. Peter Hess from Berkeley, who spoke about the specific effects climate change has had on him and his family.



ONGOING PROJECTS

Educational Displays

The Sustainability Club continues to create various displays that educate the campus on how to be more sustainable. In addition to this Water Refill Station sticker, the club will be creating displays related to climate change and food waste.



Making progress despite COVID-19

Fresno State's student government voted to write letters in support of HR 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, which will be sent to local government representatives. In April, the Sustainability Club plans to host an online Earth Day campaign, highlighting the benefits our environment is currently seeing amongst COVID-19. Recycling bins on campus will soon be labelled with a sticker designed by the Sustainability Club.