

**MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 524
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

STATEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees recognizes the remarkable opportunity higher education has to influence today's students and future generations and that the College's strategic priorities guide and support its commitment to improving ecological, economic, social, and health conditions not only locally but also regionally and globally. The Board also recognizes the College's leadership role in the local, regional, and global community through endeavors that seek to proactively and effectively manage its impact on energy, water, and all other natural resources

The Board further recognizes the College's responsibility to holistically and systematically model and educate long-lasting and viable approaches to sustainability and that sustainability is a value of institutional operations, academics, services, planning, building construction and renovation, and purchasing practices.

The Board of Trustees, therefore, adopts an overall commitment to sustainability and that commitment is defined by the following statement:

Moraine Valley Community College will carry out actions in all operations, academics, and our community that meet current needs while taking care to protect and enhance the social, environmental, and economic resources needed by future generations to enjoy a quality of life equal to or greater than the present.