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Dear Chair White,

I am delighted to share with you this [draft of UCLA's first Sustainability Master Plan \(linked\)](#) for Academic Senate Review. The plan covers the breadth of sustainability initiatives at UCLA across academics, operations, and engagement and aims to provide a cohesive vision for these university wide programs. This document represents the input of hundreds of faculty, staff, and students at UCLA. Many of the initiatives are drawn from existing plans such as our zero waste plan or carbon neutrality plan. The curricula and research section is new and the result of workshops with over 70 faculty from diverse disciplines who contributed to the development of the initiatives in that chapter.

This current draft is also under review by our Executive Sustainability Committee. There are placeholders for some content, including additional graphics and photos and some additional highlights may be added, as well as some school/division specific initiatives we are collecting from the Deans.

I look forward to insights and input from the Senate committees. Please let the committee chairs know they can contact me with any questions. We would also welcome comments from individual faculty as they review. This [video linked in box](#) outlines how to review and add comments to the PDF in Acrobat Online.

Sincerely,



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