

**Joint Sustainability Council
2019-2020 Annual Report**

The council met several times in the fall and early winter to plan for Earth Week activities in April, but those plans were ended by the pandemic campus closure. Part of the planning included an application to be part of the traveling Earth Day 50th Anniversary exhibit sponsored by the nonprofit, Turning Green.

The council also ended its push for the college to commit to shoreline erosion mitigation at the Lakeshore Fitness Center, because the Board of Trustees voted to find new owners for the property. The council's data and estimates for the repair will be kept on file in case the work will need to be done as a condition of sale.

Efforts to begin onsite composting were scaled back. Instead of looking for a site that could handle all the compostables from the main campus, we voted to begin with two Mantis brand ComposTumbler units. We hope to pick back up on this project when the campus is fully open again.

Tamera Owens, Chair