

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY



Sustainable Smith

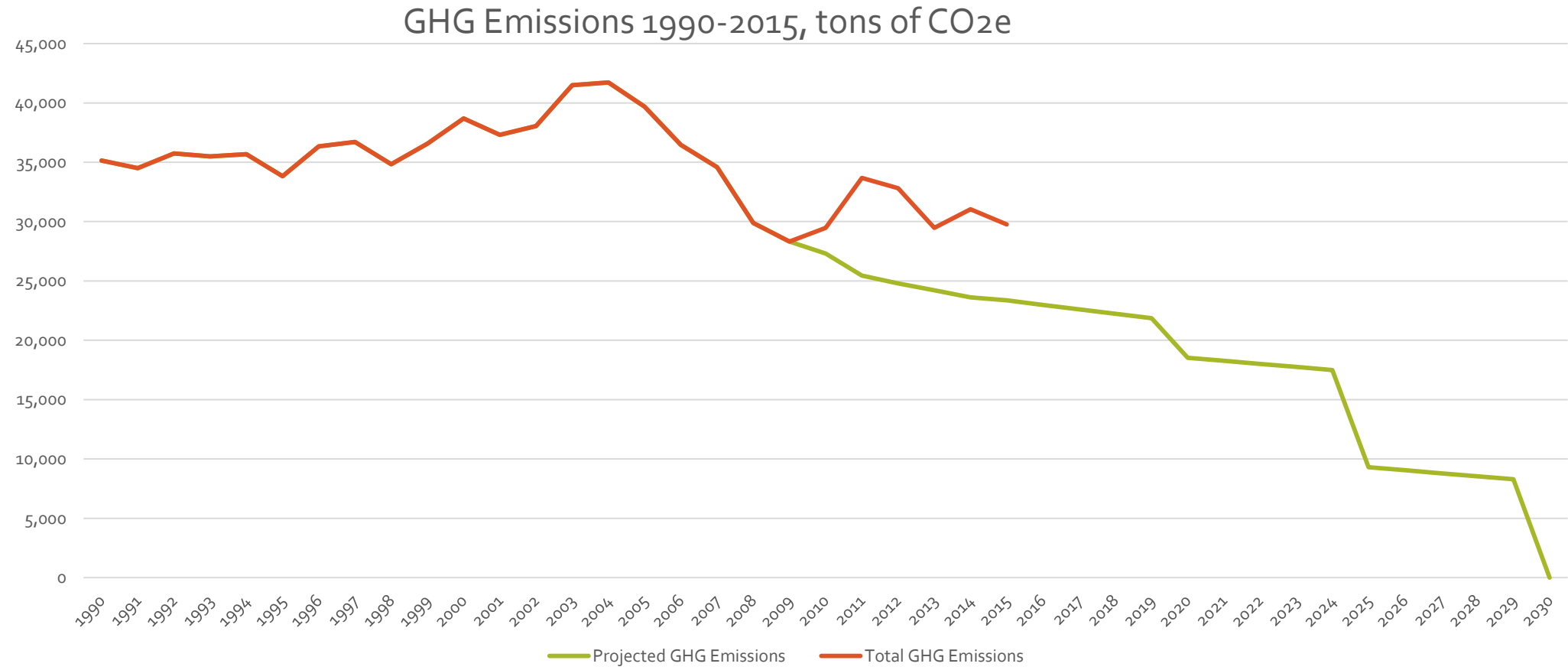
- Advance the College Towards Climate Neutrality
 - How do we do this?
 - Sustainability and Climate Action Management Plan
 - Operational Innovation
 - Behavior Change
- Educating Future Leaders

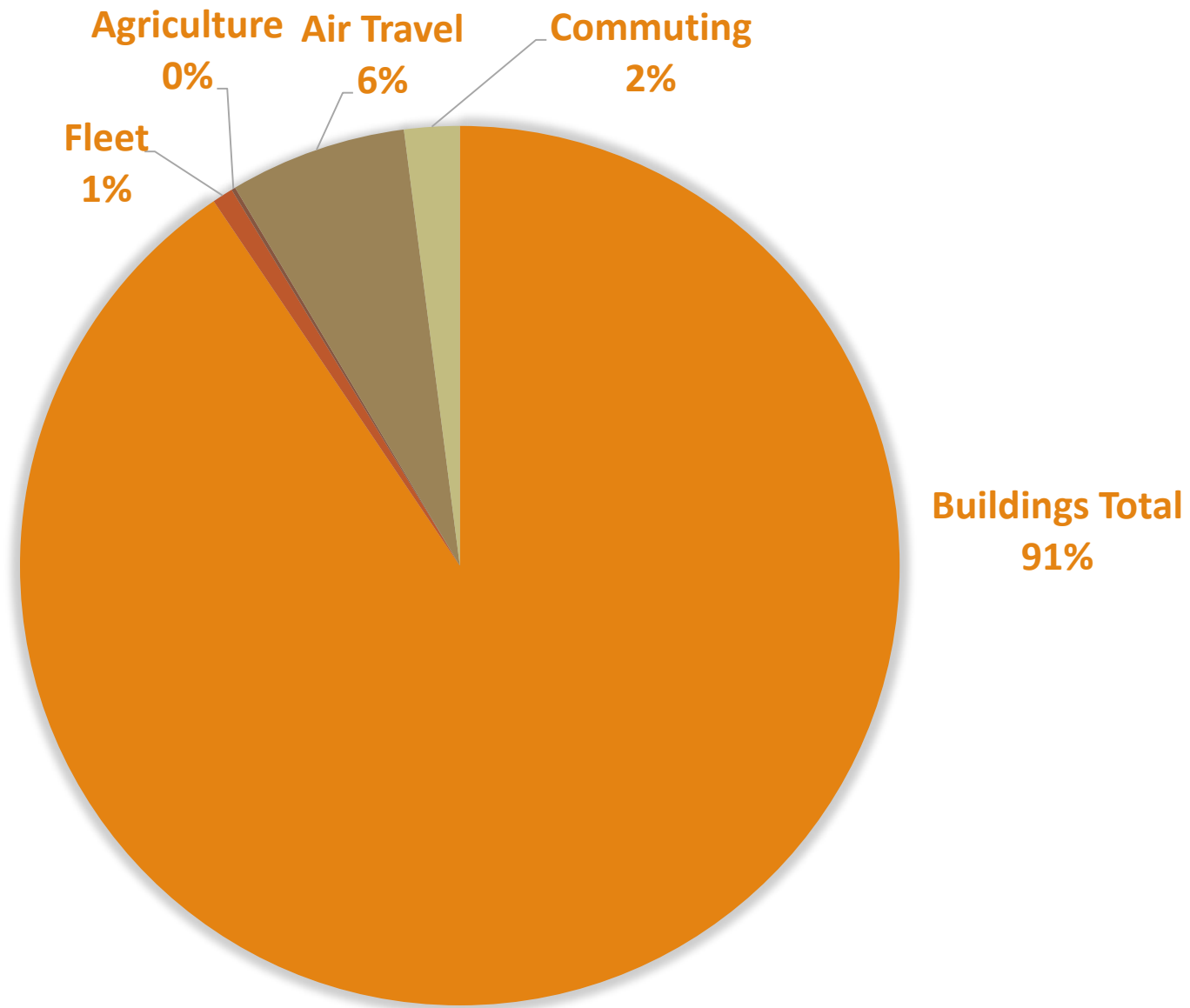
Carbon Commitment

- Formerly the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment
- Signed by Carol Christ in 2007
- Carbon neutral by 2030
- Led to the SCAMP
- Update annually on our progress



So 2030...How are we doing?





GHG EMISSIONS BY CATEGORY

Study Group on Climate Change

Report of the Smith College Study Group on Climate Change

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1 Academic

Create new academic offerings and further infuse climate change and sustainable development concepts across the curriculum, while enhancing experiential and applied learning opportunities for students.

2 Campus Programming

Expand opportunities for students to learn about climate-action initiatives outside of the classroom and to live more sustainably on campus.

3 Campus Operations

Aggressively pursue the college's commitment to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, including a roughly 40 percent reduction in emissions over the next five years and continued research and scholarship focused on the optimal path to net zero.

4 Investments

Address climate change in the context of Smith's endowment investments.

5 Institutional Change

Develop sustainability and climate-change initiatives that model ideal institutional behavior.

Operational Innovation

- Mitigation Plan
- On-site solar and renewable energy purchasing
- LED lights
- Focus on thermal and energy efficiency in new construction and renovation



Behavior Change

- Zero Waste Events
- Trash for Treats Move-Out
- Sustainable Office Certification
- Eco-Reps



Education

- Class, independent study, and capstone support
- Internships
 - Eco-Rep facilitators
 - Research
 - Practitioner skills



Campus As Classroom

