

President's Sustainability Committee

Minutes

March 20th, 2016, 1:00-2:30 pm

TILT 104

Members Present -

Carol Dollard – Facilities Management – Co-Chair of PSC
Tonie Miyamoto – HDS, Student Affairs – Co-Chair of PSC
Stacey Baumgarn – Facilities Management
Van Wallace – Facilities Management
Tony Rappe – Chemistry
Jake Drenth – Surplus Property
Andrew Warnock – College of Natural Sciences Education and Outreach
Mary Guiden – External Relations / PR
Tim Broderick – HDS
Jocelyn Hittle – CSU System
Kailey Carlson – ASCSU Environmental Affairs – Sustainability
Bill Timpson – College of Health and Human Sciences
John Fitch – Morgan Libraries
Aaron Fodge – Parking and Transportation Services
Stephanie Barr – IBE
Julie Kallenberger - CSU Water Center and Colorado Water Institute
Kirstie Tedrick – STARS Intern

1. Updates from Members

Julie Kallenberger – The Water Center will soon host two events – Eleanor Allen, the CEO of Water for People will speak on Wednesday, March 22nd at 5:30 pm in the LSC Theater and a showing of the film “Upriver: An Oregon Experiment” will be held on Thursday, April 6th at 4:30 in Clark A202.

Stephanie Barr – IBE is working with Athletics and Ram Sports Properties to incorporate sustainability messaging on signage at the new stadium. The Signage will tell the story of sustainability on campus. There is potential for sponsorships to highlight sustainability features of the stadium and of campus. This should be a larger agenda topic at an upcoming PSC meeting.

Tim Broderick - The Plate Waste Audit was very successful, with 90% of the recycled stream actually being composed of recycled material. This is a major improvement from previous years and shows progress in education and outreach.

Stacey Baumgarn – The ultra-low freezer challenge for labs is off to a strong start. Ten labs are currently participating in the challenge and Stacey is receiving many additional requests to participate.

Mary Guiden – For the entire week of Earth Week, SOURCE will be dedicated to stories of sustainability at CSU. And, CSU's homepage video will be updated to highlight sustainability initiatives.

Aaron Fodge – The mode split survey has been released and the data be available in May. This will be the third consecutive year of data collection from the mode split survey.

Tony Rappe – Tony will be teaching a course about E-waste in the College of Natural Sciences. This course will focus on the management of e-waste, the lifecycle of e-waste, and its environmental impacts. Jake Drenth mentioned that the students in the course could potentially come to Surplus to see the e-waste operation Jake manages and potentially “audit” his system/process.

2. Fort ZED Updates

- a. Jeni Cross and Carol Dollard have been working on the Fort ZED team for several years. Fort ZED is a collaborative group of representatives from the City of Fort Collins, CSU, and Colorado Clean Energy Cluster businesses, working to develop energy efficiency ideas and projects.
- b. Examples of current Fort ZED projects include a metering project in collaboration with CSU and a ground source heat pump study project, also in collaboration with CSU.
- c. Fort ZED is currently seeking problem statements relating to energy from key stakeholders and community members to develop solution strategies.
 - i. This method of solution development will address real-life problems, rather than the development of solutions with no associated, tangible problems.
- d. Jeni shared a document from the City of Fort Collins, which summarizes the Innovation Community Plan.
 - i. Policies, procedures, and standards that enhance or limit the proliferation of innovation in energy projects will be examined through this effort.
- e. Fort ZED will begin the analysis of these real-life problems from April-June 2017.
 - i. This specific topic will be revisited by the PSC at a future meeting with more time to discuss problem statements.

3. Earth Week Planning

- a. The Earth Week posters were printed with many events and event locations still listed as TBD or tentative.
- b. The posters will soon be re-printed and if the details of the event are still listed as tentative, the event will be removed from the printed poster. Tonie is working with event submitters to confirm all details before events are removed.
- c. Very soon, the social media graphic, web graphic, finalized poster for distribution, etc. will be sent to the PSC for networking purposes.
- d. Part of the Earth Week festivities will include the Sustainability Milestones event, which will be very exciting...stay tuned for a formal invite!