



**PRESIDENT'S
SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Minutes

March 19th, 2018, 1:00-2:30 pm

Members Present: Carol Dollard – Facilities Management – Co-Chair of PSC
Tonie Miyamoto - HDS, Student Affairs – Co-Chair of PSC
Stacey Baumgarn – Facilities Management
Farrah Bustamante – Procurement Services
Van Wallace – Facilities Management
Sheela Backen – Facilities Management
Kirstie Tedrick – STARS Intern
Madelyn Royal – ASCSU Environmental Affairs
Haley Dallas - ASCSU Environmental Affairs
Jake Drenth – Surplus Property
Andrew Warnock – College of Natural Sciences Education and Outreach
Tony Rappe – College of Natural Sciences
Brian Dunbar – IBE
Ken Shockley – College of Liberal Arts
Jocelyn Hittle – CSU System
Bill Timpson – College of Health and Human Sciences
John Fitch - Morgan Libraries
Julie Kallenberger - CSU Water Center and Colorado Water Institute
Aleta Weller – SoGES
Nicole Johnson - College of Business, Global Social & Sustainable Enterprise
Terra Sampson – Warner College of Natural Resources
Olivia Bruce – Student Sustainability Center
Aaron Fodge – Parking and transportation Services
Colleen Duncan – CVMBS

1. Hughes Stadium Waste Diversion Plans

- a. The contract for the deconstruction of Hughes Stadium has been awarded and deconstruction work will begin in April.
- b. Work will conclude in the Fall of 2018.
- c. The award includes a commitment to a 70%+ waste diversion goal and the Project Manager, Tony Flores in Facilities, will adhere to this goal.
- d. Potential uses of the land include construction of affordable housing and maintenance as natural area. No land use has been confirmed yet.
- e. Carol will share updates about this project as they develop.

2. Earth Week Update

- a. The deadline to send all Earth Week events to Tonie to be included on print marketing material is Friday, March 23rd.
- b. Create a calendar event on the CSU calendar and send the event details to Tonie.
- c. Creative Services will create printed marketing material (posters, flyers, etc.) as well as digital marketing material (digital banners, icons, etc.).
- d. The PSC will receive access to these material as they become available.

3. P.L.A.N – Post-Landfill Action Network

- a. Haley, Madelyn, and Maggie from ASCSU Environmental Affairs/Zero Waste Team would like to apply for CSU to become a member of the [Post-Landfill Action Network](#), a nation-wide student organization, engaging in zero waste efforts on college campuses.
- b. Member resources include workshops for changing leadership, volunteer recruitment tools, marketing tactics, zero waste conference and event access, etc.
- c. The national zero waste conference could provide valuable networking opportunities to the Zero Waste Team.
- d. The annual membership fee is \$500. Facilities Management and Surplus are contributing funding towards the membership fee.
 - i. Housing will also contribute \$100.
 - ii. If your department is interested in providing funding to go towards the membership fee, contact [ASCSU Environmental Affairs](#).

4. Update from Members

Carol – Carol’s intern Van is graduating in May and the sustainability intern position is open until the first week of April. Contact Carol for more details.

Terra – NR Days events will be finalized soon. The events are scheduled for the week before Earth Week (April 16th-20th). Also, a conference called [Fostering Sustainable Behavior](#) is coming to Denver in June. Terra has attended in the past and found it useful.

Jocelyn – The RFQ for the design of the National Western Center is complete and the Key Performance Indicators are being developed now.

Madelyn – Madelyn and Haley are also graduating in May. Their job postings will be sent to the PSC when available.

Van – The Airline Travel Subcommittee met with Procurement Services to understand how airline travel can be better tracked. The meeting was useful but also generated more questions. More details to come.

Julie – The Water Center will host the [5th Annual Hach Walk for Water](#) on Saturday, May 5th.

Tony – Carol recently gave tour of the Chemistry buildings to staff within the buildings, to help them understand the implications of building energy use. The Chair of the Chemistry Department would like for Carol to repeat this tour for faculty in the department.

Tim – The Waste Audit was successful and the waste stream was very clean. However, it is apparent that better education is needed. Recyclemania is also successful and Ingersoll is currently in first place for residence halls. HDS Facilities applied for a sustainability grant to swap gas-powered golf carts for work trikes to report to job sites. The trikes will be equipped with storage for tools. Hopefully, the trikes will be on campus by Earth Day.

Jake – Jake will be attending a Colorado Association for Recycling event on April 27th from 5:30-7:30 pm. The event will focus on Northern Colorado recycling topics.

Kirstie – Send all sustainability milestone details to Kirstie to be included in the milestone event.

Stacey – 8 labs are participating in the ultra low freezer challenge to replace inefficient freezers.

Sheela – Academic buildings will soon have compost capacity within breakrooms and in bathrooms (paper towel waste).

Tonie –The International House is now Energy Star Certified! Stacey applied for this certification, which will be celebrated at milestone event. And, believe it or not, it is almost time to start collecting data for STARS report so the STARS team will soon start reaching out with data questions. Lastly, the Leave it Behind program will soon start asking for volunteers to collect material from residence halls during finals week. As discussed in previous meetings, Surplus will not be managing the program this year. Volunteers will be asked to collect material at a minimum of 4 hour shifts and materials will be sorted at the Research Boulevard Parking Lot. More information and a Volunteer Spot link will come soon.

5. Research Subcommittee Recommendation Document

- a. The Research Subcommittee of the PSC dedicated a tremendous amount of time and effort into developing a document outlining recommendation to removing barriers to sustainability-related research.
- b. The Subcommittee engaged faculty from all 8 colleges to analyze the barriers of research.
- c. The recommendations document is a condensed “menu” of options and considerations to remove research barriers.
- d. The Subcommittee is not asking Administration to endorse any option over another. Rather, the document is meant to be a resources in the research planning process.
- e. It was discussed that the most effective method to communication these recommendations is to invite administrators like Rick Miranda and Alan Rudolph to a PSC meeting and discuss the document.
- f. **ACTION ITEM: Becca will try to schedule Rick and Alan into an upcoming PSC meeting to have this discussion.**

Earth Week 2018

April 21-27

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, April 21

10am-2pm: CSU Unity Day of Service

11am-5pm: Earth Day Fort Collins at Civic Center Park

Sunday, April 22

Earth Day

[Odell/Motherlove Poudre River Cleanup](#)

Monday, April 23

10am-2pm: CSU Earth Day Festival at LSC Sculpture Garden

Tuesday, April 24

2pm-4pm: PSC Sustainability Milestones Celebration at Durrell – send milestone events from April 2017-2018.

Durrell Bee Hive Ribbon Cutting?

5pm-6:30pm: GBC: Ignite Biodiversity at Avo's

Wednesday, April 25

10am-12pm: Earth, Sun, and Fire Tour

4pm-6pm: Africa and Ale at Gregory Allicar Museum of Art

[7pm: ASCSU Sustainability Trivia in the Ramskeller](#)

Thursday, April 26

4pm-5:15pm: Eco Leader Independent Project Showcase at Pavilion – PhD lecture

5pm-10pm: "Dirt" Performance and Talkback at Bas Blue (invitation only)

Friday, April 27

1pm-2:30 pm: Tree Campus USA along Plum Street

11am-1pm: Compost Giveaway and eWaste Collection at Moby Arena Parking Lot

[3pm-5pm: ClimateWise, Fort Collins Marriott](#)

TBD:

ASCSU events – Career Fair?

Other?