

UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability Meeting Minutes

Mission Hall MH 6200, Mission Bay and SOM Dean’s Conference Room S-226, Parnassus

10:30am – 12:00pm

September, 21 2017

Present: Gail Lee, Jodi Soboll, Tom Newman, Bruce Lanyon, Soo-Jeong Lee, Carolyn Rennels, Jason Parad, Patti Mitchell, Lisa Cisneros, Hilary Beckman, Tracey Woodruff

Web BideoConference: Robert Stickney, Dorie Apollonio, Katherine Gruenberg, Jessica Clark, Mark Miller, Terri O’Brien, Ken Laslavic, Joseph Guglielmo, Seema Gandhi

Support: Lyandra Dias (Sustainability Coordinator), Linda Fu (Sustainability Fellow), Kailyn Klotz (Sustainability Fellow)

Agenda	Action Items	Person Responsible	Due Date
Introductions Robert Stickney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to members and guests Presentations are attached for each agenda topic 		
Medical Students Beef/lamb free resolution Jason Parad & Carolyn Rennels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason and Carolyn presented their Global Food Initiative project “Closing the Global Food Gap on Activism: A Case Study of Beef-Free UC” Project mission statement: Mitigate climate change through end of UCSF support for ruminant meat production Think upstream: Increased Consumption of Ruminant Meat -> Increased Production of Ruminant Meat -> Climate Change Impacts and Wasted Resources -> Disproportionate burden on least well off/vulnerable populations Impacts: red meat 5x more than pork and poultry and 200x more than legumes. Drastic, disproportional effects on land. Implementation: ask departments to not purchasing beef or lamb at UCSF. 5 Departments have made the commitment thus far. <p><i>Jodi – Suggested talking to UCSF Wellness Coordinator, as they implemented no sugary drinks on campus</i> <i>Seema- Focus on beef and pork instead of beef and lamb. (See Academic Senate updates)</i> <i>Tom - Suggested a vote. Prepare to do that next meeting.</i> <i>Hilary- Suggested it is a sustainability discussion vs health discussion and the impact of lamb vs pork.</i></p>	All members to bring resolution back to their departments for support. Report back	Dec 12
Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit App (PEHT) Mark Miller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Care Providers Survey Respondents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 50% survey respondents say they are uncomfortable talking about environmental health 92% were interested and would like to know more about it Toolkit has an online CE course and endorsed by American Academy of Pediatrics PEHSU previously had a handbook, decided it was time to be updated and reformatted as a web app Released June. Google Analytic of peht.ucsf.edu website thus far: 1000+ unique individuals have visited, avg time spent on website is 3 min, 1/3 are returners, and 10% are from outside the US. Ways to use the tool: can search for associated keywords: example search “water” and it gives you any of the hits that has water related information in it, anticipatory guidance provides information based on age groups Hopes that this will be useful to not only residents, clinicians, but also to a broader audience in the general public “A Story of Health” e-book – multimedia interactive stories/videos – last chapter on infertility and reproductive health <p><i>Gail – Posted a story in the newsletter on this. http://livinggreen.ucsf.edu/1.682</i> <i>Lisa - mentioned importance of making site UCSF branded, add USCF logo as it is being released/ marketed to those on campus</i></p>	All members to share story with their departments	

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UC Policy on Sustainable Practices – Policy Updates Lyan Dias, Hilary Beckman	<p>Green Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new building or major renovation after 6/30/19 will use onsite fossil fuel, exceptions must provide written justification for approval <p>Clean Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce Energy Usage Intensity (EUI) by ≥ 2 percent year over year. By 2025, university will rely on 100% clean electricity supplies Moving away from just renewable to clean energy (not producing CO2) => needs a bit more clarity in the definition of the energy Biogas from OP energy services to increase <p>Zero Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threshold goal will be reduce total waste by 5%, EPS ban by 2018, Waste-related scope 3 GHG emissions to be reported <p><i>Hillary says improper sorting pays a bigger part than we might think.</i> <i>Jodi brings up the importance of checking into MC C&D waste again.</i></p> <p>MC Policy Update (Hilary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EUI targets for hospitals and MOBs (based on Kaiser targets with some exclusion) Practice GreenHealth “Partner for Change Award” – all MCs will become members and apply to awards annually. MCs will be setting waste and water targets for next year <p><i>At the COC meeting, will bring up the need for a FT energy manager</i></p>		
Carbon Neutrality A3 Update Gail Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested to add sustainability points to Chancellor’s State of the Union Address Solutions broken into different project wedges. Still have goal gap that needs to be filled. Baseline is 2015. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illuminate cost of building renewal, maintenance, and carbon Dedicated energy manager to maintain buildings at optimal energy operations and implement energy efficiency projects Work with OP on purchasing products - energy star products, push vendors to develop energy efficient equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRI’s use about 1500kwh/day. We are buying 5 new MRI’s. Can existing MRI’s be made more energy efficient. EV/Alternative fuel vehicles for departments. Like Moffitt Catering and Oyster Point for deliveries, police, etc. Exploring the carbon implications of campus growth - start the discussion about what is acceptable growth 		
Academic Senate Updates Seema Gandhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Jackman – started a project to reduce the climate impact of anesthesia gases, acknowledged by UC President Napolitano Setting up a “Perioperative Sustainability Committee” and presenting Sustainability at annual PR grand rounds. Open to all students. Started approaching individual chairs on incorporating at least one course on sustainability Research – energy use in the operating room, have worked closely with Gail and Tim Mahaney, install 6 data loggers in the operating room, know that utilization of the operating room is 7% on week nights and weekends Received SF Env Grant to reduce PeriOp waste. Received grant for \$85, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the scope of waste that comes out of the medical center and use standard metrics to show progress such as lbs waste/OR or lbs waste/pt day Two Waste A3s for the entire medical center and one for the perioperative center <p><i>Lisa – call to all members of the committee for top 3 points on sustainability work for STU address</i> <i>Tracey – 5 year funding – theme around “Achieving Grand Challenges” – the SOTU will include a lot about the campaign – Lisa thinking about what else can we say that may not be directly related to the campaign</i></p>		
Next Meeting	DECEMBER 12, MB and Parnassus	Lyandra	