

Sustainability Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Chancellor's Conference Room S-118 and MH6200

10:00am – 11:30am

June 13, 2016

Present: Daniel Chau, Susan Bluestone, Travis Clark, Lyandra Dias, Gail Lee, Maric Munn, Eil Perszyk, Zac Schoenrock, Julie Sutton, Jodi Soboll, Veronica Villalon

On conference call: Jen Dowd, Paul Franke, Dan Henroid, Monica Mapa

Guests: Alanya den Boer

Agenda	Action Items	Person Responsible	Due Date
Introductions			
UC Carbon Slam and Alanya's research Gail/Alanya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon Slam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UC event across 10 campuses for carbon innovation or carbon technology • Top 2 from each campus presented their work and panel voted on best, Alanya and Alex represented UCSF • Alanya provided update on her preliminary research and physician interviews. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research question: what is the role of physicians in addressing climate health issues? • Physicians have a lot of power to make changes in human behavior but they don't currently talk about climate change • No one size fits all approach, need adaptability for different challenges, specialties • Challenges: time and priority over other issues that physicians have to talk about • Carbon Neutrality Initiative Curriculum Workshop - integrating sustainability into current courses • On spreading awareness about climate and health link - Can we use the same approach that doctors use for other general illnesses or problems (global phenomenon) and modify it for climate change 	<p>Alanya to share final report when completed</p> <p>Report back on subsequent workshop</p>	
Transportation Strategy Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal of session: What can we do to reduce our transportation emissions? • Current planned adoptive methods include low carbon fuel standards, shuttles to transition to all electric bus fleet, more telecommuting • Best ideas to look into for the future: Bike incentive, subsidize public transit, on-demand transit (an app to optimize shuttle travel), alternative fuel vehicle policy (right now at 20%, how do we get to 100%), more A/V conferencing, alternate work week, pull business travel data directly from carrier • Bike share program coming to campus soon • Wellness program campaign "Great people, great place" and HR are both looking into improving teleconferencing- may be able to combine/assist with their efforts • Ideas for potential projects w/Presidio School – study on the challenges and technical issues with teleconferencing systems 	<p>Erick and Derrick to formalize strategy</p> <p>Gail to report back progress at next SSC</p>	
LivingGreen Fair Debrief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1200 attendees, 70 vendors • Most vendors loved the experience, small location was a problem for some • Every other year system between Parnassus and MB works very well- good use of budget- stick to these locations • Possibility of shuttle between campuses for the events- problem of it taking too long to go between campuses • Considered having the same event twice on a mini scale but challenge is vendors can only do this once a year • At each annual fair we reach approximately 10% of the campus 		
Culture Shift Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New GCLC GFI/CNI fellows (Anesthesia gases, Dentistry/Pharmacy students) • Sustainability awards on June 21 at Byers Auditorium, please encourage your workgroups to accept the invitation • June 8th UACS meeting - will send out Presentations and notes • Launch of Green Chatter and MC Green Chatter- group email for info sharing but recognize email fatigue • Annual report - start collecting data and report to Gail for consolidation 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly installed UV swimming pool system on campus: benefit – water use is less, they don't have to drain as frequently (twice a year) Eli to check on UV pool system maintenance frequency, cost and water usage 	Eli	July
UCOP Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCOP will pay for membership fees for TCR, CLC, USGBC, charrettes, data management- About \$7,000 in additional funding opening up for 16-17 – thoughts on what we can use this budget for 	All	July
Leaf Blowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noise, odor complaints for gas engines in the past MB is wrapping up testing, next steps are finding a place to buy them and how to maintain them, will be expanding to Parnassus in the future 		
CHESC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share best practices among education and universities Coordinate with other UCSF attendees to maximize learning potential at different events Attendees are to report back to group their highlights and best practices: Adam, Daniel, Pablo, Amir, Jamie, Lyandra, Dan, Veronica, Eli, Zac 		
Last Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veronica/Dan - Med Share cage has been installed, developing training so people know what is acceptable to collect - more info will be distributed Med Center – Lowest injury rate – 3 for every 100 FTEs, Top 25 Environmental Excellence Award 	Veronica	July
Next Meeting	July 6th, 2016 - 10:00-11:30, location TBA		