Agenda

- Introductions, New Members, Ice Breakers - Rowena - 15 min
- RO reject water for cooling tower – Eli – 10 min
- WG proposed policy updates – Gail  15 min
- Process for sharing proposed policy updates with UCSF before policy approval – All - 15 min
- UC Green New Deal – Gail  - 15 min
- Events – all – 15 min
  - Earth Month
  - Awards Ceremony Alternatives
- Announcements – 5 mi
- Final words – Dan and Paul - 5 min
Ice Breakers

Rowena
Sustainable Practices Policy Updates
Work Groups Policy Updates Process

- Attending systemwide work group meeting
- Consensus on changes
- Process to share SSC policy updates back to SSC
- Each work group representative to approve
- Submit to SSC for COO/SVCs to approval
Water

6. Water Action Plan will include:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SnQ5E2jgWaYJW9gIc7k5tI449NX8o2e1kZB4KcfOV9g/edit?usp=sharing

- Water usage and reduction strategies …will include planting drought tolerant landscaping

- Shall identify once-through cooling systems, sterilizers, autoclaves, and other water-to-waste systems and plan to eliminate/replace with recirculation or reuse

- Required water efficiency measures to building projects

- Guidelines on procurement of water conserving fixtures
Climate Change

- Offsets Policy – 3rd party verified, aligned with mission, additionality, quality, transitional strategy

- Other CCWG proposals - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BsGdeleq8L_EjPbvO3iAA1AsE1089uOIEOdaasBI7Q/edit?usp=sharing. Minor updates to reflect that campuses are to maintain at or below 1990 emissions levels after 2020

- Climate action planning will integrate env justice, adaptation, and resiliency.
Transportation

- Proposal to encourage telecommuting, flexible work arrangements reduce CO$_2$ emissions. [Link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15NIt1Jy7RdgrTRhgmzCRuY8N8ttiYJNPlzfDlZJixIs/edit?usp=sharing).

- Updates to the fleet goals in the policy - [Link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tskMjFc0FY2SwRy2do0hnaNuAkbrlEWV3iaCTaZB-o/edit?usp=sharing). The goals of this policy update are to:
  
  - Develop a Fleet Sustainability Implementation Plan by 1/1/2022.
  - All sedans and minivans will be zero-emission/plugin hybrid except public service vehicles by 2023.
  - Allows carbon neutral fleets through purchase of offsets by 2025.
  - Establish a local process for centralized review & approval of vehicle acquisitions to ensure that those acquisitions comply with this policy, that non-compliant acquisitions are operationally and financially justified, and that locations take advantage of opportunities to improve fleet utilization and efficiency.
Green Building

- Minor updates to: 1) specify how projects report anticipated efficiency (% better than T24 or whole building performance targets), and 2) referencing the spreadsheet containing the whole building benchmarks and targets including the **100% Pure Lab use type that can be used in creating custom blended targets**.

- Proposed policy update: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o0663UuD-3FolZNOS8h4SANVw4qv8zwoO_8ry4h4Ddl/edit?usp=sharing.

- Link to the spreadsheet referenced: https://drive.google.com/file/d/162j_m6ZCAhDF2ZrsvtHzwvtewmaNT6Dx/view?usp=sharing.

- Water conserving fixtures in new buildings and renovations
UC Health

- Water and waste goals developed and put into a consent agenda
  - UCD Health
  - UCSD Health
  - UCSF, UCLA, and UCI already have goals established
- UCSFH
  - By 2020 at least 50% of total solid waste diverted from landfill and incineration
  - By 2020 not more than 40 lbs total solid waste/APD
Health and Wellness

- Health and Well-Being
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZbijHKzswi2llRwq0c3aZvMV
  S5Pc0MCWoCwucTaQnM4/edit?usp=sharing

- By the end of 2022, the HCN will review the strengths and gaps in the UC Sustainable Practices Policy and make recommendations for integration based on: 1. Environmental and human health co-benefits, 2. Social, physical, and emotional well-being, and 3. Health equity.

- By the end of 2021, the HCN will review and revise healthy vending goals with stakeholders to propose for inclusion in this policy.

- By the end of 2021, the HCN will review the chemicals of concern criteria detailed in the Sustainable Procurement Guidelines and make recommendations for the inclusion of specific policy targets.
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Sustainability Officers Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement

“Diversity is a defining feature of the University of California and we embrace it as a source of strength. Our differences—of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, socioeconomic status, abilities, experience and more—enhance our ability to achieve the university’s core missions of public service, teaching and research. We welcome faculty, staff and students from all backgrounds and want everyone at UC to feel respected and valued.” — University of California, Office of the President

5 Equity and Inclusion Statement
UC Energy Petition bit.ly/newenergyplan signed by over 3500 members of the UC community and endorsed by several climate scientists, three UC-affiliated unions, the UC Student Association, and the UC Graduate Council.

High Level Meeting with the UC Administration About Energy
Green New Deal Platform

- Total Electrification including new buildings
- Remove carbon offsets from our campus carbon neutrality calculus.
- Local (on or near campus) photovoltaic and lithium battery storage systems for resiliency to outages.
- LEED Platinum certification of all structures in the Parnassus Revitalization Project
- Many other recommendations

(more info in February newsletter)
Event Planning

- Sustainability Awards – alternative options?
- Earth Month Ideas
  - Sustainability Social?
  - Zoom presentations
  - Contests
  - Social Media
  - Teams Channel
Announcements
Final Words

Dan and Paul