

UCSF Advisory Committee on Sustainability Meeting Minutes

Chancellor's Conference Room S-161 and MH 6200

3:00pm-5:30pm

September 17, 2018

Present Mission Hall: Kevin Beauchamp, Anirvan Chatterjee, Dan Henroid, Gail Lee, Wylie Liu, Patty Mitchell, Brian Newman

Present Parnassus: Sheila Antrum, Aaron Gallagher, Katherine Gundling, Jodie Soboll

On conference call: Naomi Beyeler, Lisa Cisneros, Mark Freiberg, Terry O'Brien, Arianne Teherani, Sapna Thottathil,

Support: Rowena Eng (Sustainability Coordinator), Isabel Jauregui (Sustainability Fellow), Carson Kerger (Sustainability Fellow)

Agenda	Action Items	Person Responsible	Due Date
Introductions			
Survey Results and Committee Overview	<p>Members review UACS Charge and considers changes and roles (see attached slide deck). Agreement on charge. Discussion on roles.</p> <p>Reviewed Survey results requesting priority ranking of committee focus area: Policy Changes – Operations - Academics</p> <p>Wylie: Who is accountable for reaching UCOP goals? All of us, ultimately the Chancellor Concern: UCSF must achieve zero emissions by 2025 but no additional funding to help get there</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be financial penalty to purchased offsets to bridge gap (for Scope 1 & 2, not commute/travel) Concern: UCSF must be Zero Waste by 2020 • Previous 75% diversion goal not met in time, no penalty • New metric: Waste produced per capita to create new targets • Mark: concern about language “90% reduction \neq zero waste” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reference to solid, not hazardous or construction-related waste, but addresses reality that there is waste that is not currently recyclable, thus 10% assumed to be non-recyclable, non-compostable <p>Policy changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can set a policy but how will it be enforced or funded? • How far are we willing to go? Example: plenty of Energy Star/efficiency rebates but can we require Energy Star/EPEAT equipment purchasing (where available)? How? <p>Survey indicted members interested in below efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All wet labs to be green and sustainable • Thermostat setting/changing/monitoring • Replace monthly auto parking passes with pay as you go, incentives for alternative transport (cycle, walk, shuttle, carpool) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation must be self-supporting through parking rates so these ideas are not feasible • Department purchase EV/ hybrid vehicles only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need support from departments other than Transportation to purchase ZEV/hybrid - goal is 100% • Faculty to move from paper to electronic documentation 	Will check with EVCP staff	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in the use of plastics in the campus and medical center Zero Waste/Sustainable food events for all department events Endorse results from “sustainable UCSF campus” workshop 		
Edits for UACS Charge	<p>Purpose: to develop and implement goals for UCSF to become national leaders in health and sustainability by 2025 – agreed to continue</p> <p>Discussion: UCOP works with system-wide workgroups to propose and set new policies each year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work groups (8) that cover the areas: Energy, climate, water, waste, green building, food, procurement, sustainable operations (applies to UCSF Health in most areas) UCSF Work groups develops strategies, budgets and submits to UACS for approval Provide annual progress reports on website sustainability.ucsf.edu Add goal to include to link climate change + health into environmental literacy 	Send out survey - Gail Lee	
Carbon Neutrality Campaign	<p>Gail shares plans fo new campaign to educate staff on 2025 Carbon Nuetrality goal. See slide deck</p> <p>What does a sustainable campus look like and how do we plan campus growth going forward? The challenge: How to get to zero carbon and <i>maintain</i> carbon neutral annually?</p> <p>Sapna: <i>Renewable vs Zero Carbon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar power generation, on-site and off-site sources Biomethane is considered by GHG gas accounting standards as zero carbon Goal is 100% clean electricity by 2025, CA has 100% clean electricity goal by 2045 Getting Laboratories involved when they don't see the bills is challenging so offer competition between laboratories, explaining co-benefits, Metering to provide data <p>Dan: Cool Food Pledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing food-related GHG emissions by 25% between 2015-2030 using same tool platform <p>Concern: How do we account for 25% waste reduction <i>regardless</i> of growth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some vendors don't report their own data, All UC's are struggling with retail food vendors Meatless Mondays - Are there models for GHG decrease because 1/7 less meat consumed? 		
Climate Change and Health Call to Action	<p>Global Climate Action Summit and Call to Action (see attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-point policy platform for health centers seeking endorsement APHS, AAP (pediatrics), Please bring to attention of your organizations 		
Last Words by Brian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon mandates aren't aligned with current priorities. How to incorporate them? If we can't change the behavior of people, then we need to change our strategies Disconnect political and cultural challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If we need more money and more support→ how do we get it? GCLC meeting on Oct 30th Nov 1:1 with Chancellor with the President to share each campus' Climate Action Strategy Gail to prepare the Chancellor with our strategy and data to share with the President 		

Not attending: Dorie Apollonio, B. Joseph Guglielmo, Bruce Lanyon, Janella Leano, Jerry Liu, Thomas Newman