Sustainability Charter Committee

Monday, May 21

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Suite 1650, University Capitol Centre**

(Office of Sustainability)

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Green Sports Alliance – Tony Senio, Athletic Grounds Supervisor, Finkbine Golf Course
3. Discussion of the Office of Sustainability Transition – Professor Dave Bennett, Geography and Sustainability Sciences, CLAS
4. Next meeting and adjournment

Office of Sustainability Update

Marc Armstrong talked about the need to identify future space for the Office of Sustainability. The transition committee is aiming to have a director on board by June 30. Within the first year, the director will be charged with hiring a program manager.

Athletics

Tony Senio gave an update on the UI joining the Green Sports Alliance. The directive to join the Green Sports Alliance came from President Harreld. The UI is a basic member and has access to marketing, networking and other resources. Four individuals listed as team members – Damion Simcox, Quinn Gardener (HVAC) Mike Paterson (events), and Tony Senio. Tony provided some updates on sustainability projects to date:

* LED lighting has been installed in Carver arena as well as occupancy sensors in the offices.
* Occupancy and LED lighting have also been installed in Kinnick as well as variable frequency drive air handlers
* High efficiency boilers in Gerdin Athletic Learning Center with the possibility of adding solar panels on the recreation building
* 15 to 5 acres of high-end turf and moving away from synthetic fertilizers and installing high efficiency irrigation heads
* Attempting to reduce need of fungicide on artificial soccer turf
* About a third of ash trees have been removed

Moving Forward:

Committee to send a note to Richard Lewis about the Green Sports Alliance membership

Committee to send a note to the Provost’s Office regarding search – send to Rod

Charter committee members can attend public forum of presentations