Sustainability Charter Committee

January 15, 2016

2:00 PM

Room 202, University Services Building

AGENDA

1. Call to order –Brian Thompson and Christine Rutledge-Russell, Co-chairs
2. President Bruce Harreld
3. Workstation Power Management Project – Tim Wolf
4. Next meeting and adjournment

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- Meeting Minutes –

MEMBERS/LIAISONS PRESENT: Liz Christiansen, Barbara Eckstein, Sophia Finster, Don Guckert, Jake Kundert, Sara Maples, Tyler Priest, Christine Rutledge-Russell, Marty Shafer, Brian Thompson

OTHERS PRESENT: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Grant Gregory, Andrew Hirst, Jeff Landgren, Anthony Lucio, Akash **Bhalerao**

PRESIDENT BRUCE HARRELD

President Bruce Harreld accepted the Committee’s invitation to meet and discuss the efforts and goals of the Sustainability Charter Committee.

President Harreld’s conversation touched on the magnitude of sustainability issues, what’s being done outside the institution, raising the conversation with others, the need for behavioral changes, and embedding sustainability as a strategic priority with faculty.

Following this conversation, committee members recommended the following priorities to act upon for both the short-term and long-term.

- Continue position development and recruitment of an sustainability engagement coordinator

- Develop a process for curriculum review

- Develop message and talking points that express recommitment of Sustainability for Earth Day

- Develop a subcommittee to meet about curriculum offerings

- Identifying and understanding the “hook” for recruiting students with regard to sustainability

WORKSTATION POWER MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Tim Wolf from, senior systems administrator for ITS, presented the Workstation Power Management project, which depicted the demonstrated savings for powering down in the off hours. The presentation will be shared with committee members.

NEXT MEETING

February 19, 2016 – 2-3:30 p.m. in room 302 USB