Sustainability Committee
5 March 2015 Meeting minutes
9:15-10:45 am • Columbine 303

Present: Steve Jennings, Janice Gould, Joel Tonyan, Kevin Gilford, Sara Santa Cruz, Matthew Driftmeier, Sandy Berry-Lowe, Kimberley Reeves, Margaret Scott, Janel Owens, David Havlick (chair)

1. Announcements
   - USGBC WinterGreen: Wed., 3/11 from 5-8 pm in Berger Hall
     o Linda Kogan as Keynote Speaker
     o Highlighting UCCS and all LEED buildings on campus
   - Energy Audit performed by Colorado Springs Utilities (2/16-20)
     o Provides us with another baseline for areas needed to be addressed on campus
   - Sustainnovation Fri, 4/10 8am-8pm in Gallogly
     o Keynote Speakers: James White, Jeni Cross, & Winona LaDuke – all confirmed

2. Campus Sustainability Award: nominations requested, deadline is April 1
   a. Nominations should be sent to dhavlick@uccs.edu with a short justification of the candidate’s contributions to campus sustainability. The award is open to faculty, staff, and administration, as well as campus organizations/institutions.

3. Compass Curriculum Sustainability courses: more of these, especially from COE would be helpful. The Sustainability Committee agreed that it would make sense for the committee to provide an initial layer of review for courses proposed for the Sustainability component of Compass in the future.

4. Discussion topic: Sustainability as a genuine core value for UCCS – what does this look like and how do we get there?
   a. There was considerable discussion surrounding this question, but responses included:
      i. Adding a Sustainability link to the main UCCS web page (CU Boulder already has this)
      ii. Schedule and support regular events and speakers on campus relating to sustainability – work to carry these events forward so they more deeply impact the culture of campus in a more lasting way
      iii. Elevate sustainability in the NSO and campus tours
      iv. Concern about the shift to privatization of dormitories for UCCS students (Bates and Cragmor properties): how do we influence this process to keep UCCS in charge of housing students?
      v. And related… how to foster a commitment to sustainability in campus development and evolution of master planning?

10:45 pm Adjourned