Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes April 24th, 2017

Attendance: David Havlick, Nancy Moore, Cynthia Norton, Carole Huber, Tom Huber, Linda Kogan, Kevin Gilford, Kimberly Reeves, Joel Tonyan, George Cheney, Nanna Meyer

1) Updates
   a. Chancellor interviews were held with a good representation of the committee
   b. Awards April 26, 4-6pm Berger Hall: Molly Mulligan from the Library, won this year’s award
   c. CSA shares through AVOG have been confirmed with UCCS pick up (Every Fridays at Lane Center with the Flying Carrot, 3.30-5.30pm; contact Nanna Meyer if interested)
   d. Tuesday UCCS Farm stand at UC is confirmed, starts June 13th and goes to August 15th, from 11 AM – 1PM with Flying Carrot Food Literacy
   e. Communication strategy
      i. Deans’ council visit Sept 6th for breakfast is being discussed to continue with the communication strategy for sustainability commitments on campus
      ii. Ambassadors visit (Sept) as well as counselor retreat (summer: Nancy contact Nanna for farmhouse summer visit)
      iii. New faculty orientation presents some opportunities to integrate a sustainability table with resources at the library’s reception
      iv. Sustainability Office working on getting students’ free metro transit passes with various internal funding requests (contact Linda for more information)

2) 2018: Sustainability Office continued workshop 2 with strategic planning and preview to get engaged with working groups, prioritizing areas of interest/focus for the next academic year and the committee’s work
   a. Some things to keep in mind...
      i. Educational initiatives need to be focused on recruitment and retention
      ii. Measureable outcomes? See apps.
      iii. Working groups may centered around faculty, students, resource website, and operations or may be driven by specific projects and or areas. TBD. Below are areas that were discussed:
         1. Faculty Focused (George?)
            a. Organize a sustainability meet and greet/open house
            b. Educational outreach (at orientation or in semester 1)
            c. Sustainability clearing house, resource communication, representation at key events
            d. Capturing sustainability research and awards, coursework
         2. Student Focused
            a. Outreach to counselors, ambassadors, freshmen (student recruitment/retention)
b. Sustainable development minor (can health sci be linked to this?), green sashes at graduation should enhance visibility

c. Sustainability literacy assessment; Lynn Calhoun, David Weiss, Steve Jennings (Dave will follow up)

d. Applied learning activities

e. Jobs & careers in sustainability, Quads program?

f. Freshmen survey; sustainability a factor for enrollment? Joel follow up.

3. Sustainability Website (resource page; Joel?)

4. Integration of sustainability into University’s vision and/or core values.