

Sustainability Council minutes, October 16, 2015

Attendance: recorded at 16

- St. Francis Day Awards; updating the process
- Prairie grass installation
 - Given money update landscape for conservation
 - Maintenance reduction
 - Work with biology department to be a living classroom and be useful
 - New staff member who has experience with this
 - Partner with arts, etc
 - May be areas that are difficult to walk in
 - Will be a change in aesthetic
- Student meeting with Fr. Hendrickson
 - 18 students, 6 fac/staff
 - Freshman to seniors, various majors, Greenjays, Lieben Center, Energy Club
 - Creighton Sustainability Alliance
 - Green Open House
 - Was supposed to be 30 minutes and actually lasted 60 minutes
 - Three asks
 - Sustainability Institute/ Sustainability Coordinator
 - Presidential lecture series
 - Social projection
 - President asked for a Task Force; will meet again in future
 - President very thoughtful; appeared to be interested
 - Strategic plan has been sunsetted – how do we move forward with this?
 - President's Global Initiative includes climate change
 - No campus-wide sustainability anything – need a full-time person.
 - Create one-page letter to support president
 - Starting a Green Fund for alumni/friends to donate
 - Revolving loan fund
 - Students are interested in data about energy usage, etc.
- ACUPCC has been updated to "Carbon Commitment" <http://files.ctctcdn.com/8118e81b001/5de7da49-7a23-439c-b19d-60343e08976c.pdf>
 - Updated reporting requirements
 - Need to update Climate Action Plan every 5 years
- Electric Vehicle charging station now open. Already being used. Students starting a communication plan for users. Working with card services to see about putting readers on chargers so users can sign in and out.

Upcoming events:

- Next meeting is November 20 @ 2pm in Epley 119.