

## 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.