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## Meeting Agenda: PSC Sustainability Steering Committee

August 23, 2024

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Committee Updates (*open floor 5-10min*)

- AMC – Deep into energy master plan (Dec final?), Climate Action plan coming, New Staff running new programs
- UCCS – Running a fall awareness program, open meeting to campus to learn more
- Boulder – STARS 3.0, Working hard to apply methods of climate action plan (new numbers matching previous is challenge. Added 5 new Scope 3 cats. Could be a new need for PSC collaboration.) VC for Sustainability position coming online (December).
- PSC – Amazon coming soon, fully staffed Strategic Team, Pursuing MSA's (*opportunity to increase impact spend*), Commodity Code revisions/Webpage redesign, SPLC Navigator Tool (*SPLC Navigator(SM) is an all-in-one digital platform providing sustainable procurement measurement, benchmarking, performance tracking, targeted actions and supporting resources to drive program maturity towards positive impact.*)
- Kori – Planet Price- Planet Price is a Certified B Corporation that helps large companies reduce their environmental impact by calculating the hidden financial cost of their supply chains and operations. System Sus Steering Comm: next system wide sus master plan and general ops for change/grown in the sus space. 10 primary members representing all campuses. CU invited to NEXUS.CON

### High Level STARS Review

- Status Update from Boulder – Deadline 8/15. First week of Dec is drop dead date. Platinum is not possible for this round, but hoping for next round (3yrs). Should achieve Gold. More contributors across campus, which has helped with data pull. Gap review will need to be done to present to leadership about where we must make improvements
- 3.0 Impact on all campuses reporting – Need contributors to adjust achieve goals/scoring needs. Slid backwards in green cleaning. Indoor air is challenging. URL updates needed.

### Procurement Consumption Project Review

- Leverage increased focus on Impact Spend
- Balance Effort vs Impact
  - Dell- First data set was too large. We are working to dial into our exact needs/wants
  - Fisher- Putting together a proposal of execution (who/what/when(how long)/where(access)/why(data)/etc.. Pending review on 8/30.
    - Connect with Kathy with Green Labs to review ULT ins/outs
- Goal
  - Present this group with metrics clearly showing the (current consumption: change opportunity: cost: impact) ratio



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- Asks of this committee
  - To select which changes, at their campus level (with system level impact in mind), are worth advocating for
  - Appeal to the “powers that be” within their departments, cross functional departments and campus leaders for support/approval of these changes
  - Determine needs for policies and procedures

## **Action items**

- Hunter to complete refined presentation of data from Dell
- Hunter to complete detailed outline of Fishers process of freezer auditing and examples of implementation plans
- Revisit the travel carbon offset project –
  - We do receive some carbon data from Concur, 97% air = emissions
- Hunter to complete STARS reporting for Boulder

## **Next meeting date/reminders**

- Every Three Months (November)