Sustainability Steering Committee Agenda – 4/26/2021

1. Student updates
   1. Anschutz
   2. Boulder
      1. Last week, passed resolution reaffirming climate emergency, talks about system-level goals and campus-level goals. Sent to Regent Smith.
      2. New E board chairs will be stepping in.
   3. Colorado Springs
   4. Denver/AHEC
2. PSC updates
   1. Supplier diversity project
      1. Supplier diversity data – 3rd party data subscription coming
   2. New website content - <https://www.cu.edu/psc/procurement/cu-sustainable-purchasing>
      1. Include most recent version of Sustainable Purchasing Guidelines
         1. Discussion on what to do with the guidelines, how to disseminate?
      2. Seeking feedback on website content
   3. Reusables food ware update from Shondel – RFI will be open until 5/26, <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=Colorado>
   4. Green cleaning products focus with Staples – MRO focus group meeting 4/12
3. Campus updates
   1. Earth Day/month celebrations
   2. Anschutz
      1. First net zero building
      2. Doing solar study for entire Anschutz campus, doing full review. Want to do more solar than just for net zero building.
   3. Boulder
      1. Sustainability Council campus-wide coming with charge from Chancellor
         1. Addressing lack of cohesiveness – campus-wide body
         2. Wants to be up and running by August
         3. How to combine different high-level sustainability groups?
      2. Doing revision of climate action plan in the near future
         1. Tangible climate justice involvement in climate action planning
      3. Passed 51 EV ports installed, now will shift to fleet vehicle charging. Hoping to use current fuel cards for charging stations.
      4. Planning on going back to 100% pre-COVID conditions in the fall semester
   4. Colorado Springs
      1. Earth Day celebration - clean the stream – 20+ volunteers cleaning water ways, also large tree planting effort, PIPs scholarship challenge
      2. Applying for EPSCO solar grant for library – completing roof in September/October, should know by June for solar grant. Sustainability office will be putting money towards it as well. Determining funding and largest size for system on the roof.
   5. Denver/AHEC
      1. Earth Week was focused on climate action planning, virtual forum to solicit feedback on planning
      2. Auraria was a selected location for solar + battery storage system for DOE challenge
      3. Went through DQ process for composting infrastructure, 4 vendors submitted, moving forward with 2 for samples
      4. AHEC will be hiring an energy manager – in the process of interviewing, will sit in facilities but will strongly partner with ASCP
4. Campus concerns
   1. US Election & Senate Results
      1. Coming stimulus dollars from infrastructure bill? Do we know anything new since our last meeting? **Work together with government affairs**
         1. Bus fleets electrification
      2. State vs. federal level support/action
         1. Need to stay up to speed on what Governor Polis is focused on – electrification of fleets