Sustainability Steering Committee Meeting 4/6/2020

* Check in, everyone alive and well?
* UCCS
	+ Kimberly Reeves filling in as interim sustainability director at UCCS
* Sustainability in a time of crisis
	+ Stimulus investment for good
	+ Building Back Better
	+ Be ready to do something when funding becomes available, if stimulus money becomes available, be strategic. Funding for current projects on hold
	+ How do we not lose momentum?
		- Prevent misinformation – send out university messaging around green cleaning products, etc.
		- AMC was making sustainability group to dispel myths. Maybe a new energy for preparation for times like this
	+ How do we communicate during these times? AASHE provided talking points, ideas, navigation with staff and students. Jackie will send out
	+ What did we do in the interim that will survive into the post-covid world?
		- Sustainability related policies/practices that may change
* Deferred Maintenance and Sustainability Working Group update
* Priorities from previous meeting
	+ Aggregate purchase of electric fleet vehicles ~~and charging infrastructure (we can use the state agreement on charging infrastructure)~~
	+ EE strategies – i.e., is/does an ESCo contract make sense at each of the campuses and if so, is an aggregate strategy worthwhile and potential?
	+ Discuss focus committees – what would be their role and which ones make sense?
	+ Earth Day celebrations
		- UCD, UCB, UCCS doing remote celebrations
			* UCCS doing Earth Day trivia through PIPs app, week long challenge, alumni & faculty who participated in first teach in spot lights
			* Keeping celebrations simple but worthwhile
		- Bigger issues (waste, air quality) vs. individual actions
			* First week of May, air quality awareness week - PPACG
	+ Other aggregated purchasing (i.e. PIPs)
		- Are PIPs renewals still moving forward?
		- Big PIPs utilization increase (health and wellness, redemptions for food, fees/tuition, and REI) after going virtual, UCB gift funds will extend PIPs through the rest of the FY
		- $20,000 green action fund commitment from UCCS for next year