

COMMITTEE: University Environment Committee

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2022

PERSON PRESIDING: Kerry Sewell

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kerry Sewell, Marc Petersen, Lisa Beth Robinson, Susan Pearce, Alison Swift, William Hill

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Tim Christensen, Greg Kearney, Dean Smith, Chad Carwein, Joshua Gardner, James Loudon, Tyler West,

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rachel Baker

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ACTIONS OF MEETING:

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#### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
  2. Approval of Minutes
  3. Officer Election: Election of Chair
  4. New/Continuing business:
    - a. Discussion and approval of goals for the year
  5. Announcements
  6. Adjourn
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#### ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Election of Chair

Action Taken: Kerry Sewell elected Chair, Marc Petersen elected Vice Chair.

Assigned additional duties to: n/a

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#### ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Adding two new sustainability goals to the five carried over from last year's business

Discussion: 1. Make sure that students are literate in sustainability. Develop a graduation sustainability requirement for students (one course). Chad will

provide the list submitted to the STARS report, identifying courses earmarked as having sustainability-based content. Courses may even be able to be cross-listed, i.e. English 1100 using Sustainability as a content focus.

2. Create a “sustainability resource list” to be used by students and faculty, and possible presentations that can be given across campus.

3. Look into collaborating with the General Education and Instructional Effectiveness Committee to create this requirement.

4. Consider asking for a service-learning/sustainability requirement for students.

Meanwhile, the UEC can identify more of these opportunities.

5. The SGA rep suggested creating a Sustainability Director position within SGA.

Action Taken: n/a

Assigned additional duties to: n/a

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## ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Review carryover goals from last year.

Discussion: A brief discussion on Otter Creek updates, implementing renewable energy on campus, updates on Brewster building issues.

Action Taken: n/a

Assigned additional duties to: Kerry and Marc will create a Qualtrics survey for the committee to prioritize these issues.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: none.

NEXT MEETING: November 17, 2022