

UWinnipeg Sustainability Council Meeting

May 30, 2018 – 10:30-12:00

Facilitator: CSO

Note-taker: Sara (CSO)

Attendees:

Roy - Academic Working Group
Inga - Student Services
Melissa - Institutional Analysis
Avery - Environmental Ethics
Mike - Physical Plant
Mike - Policy? VP?
Richard Westwood -
Allan Amundsen -
Kim -
Kyle MacDonald - Facilities
Thiago Nunes - CSO
Alana - CSO/Research
Sara - CSO/Student
Joe – CSO

General Notes	Project Area			
	STARS	Student Engagement Framework	SWG	Data
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Agreed on a fall submission -membership is to date – will have to renew again before next submission -We stalled the deadline because things are going on around campus in relation to wellness / diversity that would be important to include. -Members may be contacted over the summer for more info or changes in relation to their Dept. for STARS results -We are aiming for Silver because our emissions portion will drop significantly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UWSA would be a key starting place – partner with the Speaker Series and help would promote - Science Dept. already has students connected to the workforce, career goals and different projects (we should showcase that) - There are pathways for collaboration between CSO and Student Life Dept. - Geo already has informal system – this could help formalize it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the driver/vision, Mandate? What will keep this group going year after year? – New yearly projects designed around what interests the current students - It will be a formal connecting student body between institutional sustainability and the students (more formal than GESA) - Good communication link between AWG, FWG and students. - Get the SWG involved in the STARS report? -AWG could brainstorm starting points – Issue of Faculty delegating tasks but a starting point would be helpful -We could have an intake form type document on the website, this would be a systematic way of feeding people through. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -UWinnipeg Commons added literal Tons of emissions to our data – waste, emissions -Centennial Hall is recorded in the category “Lockhart” -Was this a 1 year blip or will it keep going up? Because 2015 seems to be an anomaly, it will most likely keep rising. Utility rates went up. Natural gas was cheaper, electricity is now not feasible economically, strategy was to move to electric - physical plant has to reconvene. - Not going to achieve the next target because, government funding didn't happen and we developed the goals based on 2015. -Heat wheels were out of commission, GHG was leaking out of a vent, fixed that. -Installing individual meters for additional accountability. -Learned that the Commons shouldn't use electricity for heat, should use more natural gas due to cost, and we have to be fiscally responsible. -Had new staff to train. -Risk - we couldn't shut down buildings due to

				<p>freeze up. 2015 was an anomaly year.</p> <p>-Changing light bulbs reduced our heat so we had to offset with natural gas</p> <p>-Mentioned a new software/program to track the GHG emitted by Hyrdo Dams.</p> <p>-Next Development project is to rebuild/repair centennial - What is the role of hydro? What is Hydro's true cost including social sustainability (Emissions from dams, displacement). How much of a priority to do more planning in detailed work - Fall broader discussion</p> <p>-Waste might have dropped because we did not build/teardown any capital projects</p>
Action Items	STARS	Student Engagement Framework	SWG	Data
Joe:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete/circulate Proposal -Melissa requested Commuter Survey Information - Leida from Lakehead may be in contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terms of Reference wanted by the Sustainability Council (collaborate with students) - New name? 	
Alana:	-Emails will start to be delivered – data will be inputted		-Terms of Reference wanted by the Sustainability Council (collaborate with students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why did compost decrease by half? -Annual report: acknowledge that 2015 was an anomaly in the report, that we didn't secure funding that we had hoped and electricity

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				costs went up.
Kyle/FWG:				-Website to track the GHG emitted by Hyrdo Dams. -Robo System for room climates - Reconvene about the feasibility of electricity and what this means. Hopefully we get the surplus electricity discount from hydro - this would make Hyrdo about equal, if not less than natural gas.
AWG:		-Ideas on entry points for AWG?	-Brainstorm some key starting places for the SWG?	
Goals for Next Meeting	STARS	Student Engagement Framework	SWG	Data
	-STARS data will be partially/fully entered	- Proposal will be complete - events starting to be planned	-Terms of Reference wanted by the Sustainability Council (collaborate with students) -AWG to brainstorm some key starting places for the SWG students?	-Why did compost decrease by half? -Annual report: acknowledge that 2015 was an anomaly in the report, that we didn't secure funding that we had hoped and electricity costs went up. - Facilities and Physical Plant have to reconvene about the feasibility of electricity and what this means. – Hyrdo Dam emissions website