Sustainability Charter Committee

March 13, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Room 301, Communications Center**

(Office of Sustainability)

* Stratis update on the Sustainability Career Roundtable: March 28th
* New OSE Intern introductions:
  + Emily Manders
  + Hunter Staszak
  + Julia Krist
  + Claire Jacobmeyer- Hospital (hired earlier this academic year)
* Coca Cola Update
  + CFO from Atlantic Bottling, Jonathan Radke, others within the UI at meeting
    - Discuss possible partnership with Coca Cola
      * Citizen Water testing: K-12 students
      * Bio reactors, remediation
      * Bring attention to water quality
      * Coca Cola regional commercial, Coca Cola would provide funding and case study examples
      * Coca Cola- Social contract to operate, role in the water supply chain
      * How does Tippie interact with this project? Bodi Vasi (from Tippie) was present at the meeting

Cross Country prairie project

* + Involved: Tony Senio, Stratis, Students
    - Start with 2 acres, potential to expand
  + Students asking from funding for UISG
  + Tony will be meeting with athletics administration to discuss plans
  + Sustainable Landscapes course to use prairie project as a living laboratory

University Working group- CAAB

* Presentation of UI working group outline to the CAAB
  + Engage with IC Climate Action plan, emission reductions, student opportunities
* New student representative to the CAAB in coming months

Provost Investment Fund- Awarded Funding

* Grad and Undergrad researchers
* Projects to advance sustainability on campus
* Need to put together advisory board
  + Get together process for proposals
* Put together by: Geographical and Sustainability Sciences, Engineering, OSE
* Interdisciplinary: anybody can put forward proposals

Auxiliary Unit Plans

* Came from meeting with President Harreld and Interim Provost Curry
* Drafting reasonable suggestions to auxiliary units
  + What defines an aux unit? Those units not given general fund money
  + What about units like purchasing?
* Aux: limited interest in investing in energy conservation via FM programs
* Importance of engaging and involve all units in some way
* Importance in comparison to peers and their planning efforts
* Student Involvement
  + UISG resolution for marked student body support for aux unit planning
* How to follow up after plan accepted: execution plan, check in etc,
  + Charter Committee to follow up with the aux units
* Starting with two aux units? Housing & Dining, Parking & Transportation
* Present drafted language at April Charter Meeting

Other Ideas:

* E-Textbook tracking
  + Book store
* Potential for grad students to work with Aspire
* P3
  + Sustainability within the contract
  + Who is being involved in the conversation during the process?
* Those who use UI facilities for research- are they being engaged?
* Rod Lehnertz and Terry Johson will be coming to the April meeting
  + This will be after the RFQ goes out
* Stated in an Open Access Session about the process- ‘Would consult the OSE’
* Preparing questions and statements
  + Creation of a shared document
* Barbara and Blake will send out list of aspiration goals
  + Have members provide feedback or additions to the list