

## Campus Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 5, 2023  
Location: Teams Meeting  
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

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### Committee Members

#### Attended

Laura Babka	Advancement
Liz Clark	Office of Sustainability
Mike Emery	Marketing/Communications
Eve Esch	Student Affairs
Mili Kyropoulou	Faculty Senate
Vivian LoDuca	Human Resources
Taylor Nix	Student Government Association
Mike Oestereicher	AVP Facilities Services
Christa Rieck, Chair	AVC/AVP Facilities Planning
Alan Rossiter	UH Energy
Chandra Smith-Adams	Auxiliary Services
Jim Taylor	University Architect
Marti Trummer-Cabrera	Staff Council
David Oliver	SVC/SVP Facilities

#### Absent

Hanlong Fu	Marketing/Communications
Ken Jones	Division of Research
TJ Meagher	Athletics

### Minutes:

- I. Introduction
  - a. Christa Rieck reviewed the agenda for the day and introduced new member Laura Babka, who will be representing University Advancement.
- II. LEED Projects on Campus
  - a. Jim Taylor gave an overview of the 2023 UN IPCC climate change report and discussed its implications on our campus operations. This led into a discussion about sustainable development and why LEED buildings are the new standard for UH construction and renovation. Jim presented current and future UH LEED buildings and concluded by reviewing LEED statistics at the Top 50 Public Universities.
- III. STARS Goals Updates
  - a. Liz Clark facilitated a discussion where each member provided updates on their short-term and long-term goals that were set in the January meeting.
- IV. MAPP Update and STARS Reporting

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- a. Christa Rieck provided the update that the Campus Sustainability MAPP was approved and posted to the University website.
  - b. Liz Clark focused on the Reporting section of the MAPP and discussed representatives' data collection and reporting duties.
  - c. Liz Clark and Jim Taylor presented the option of reporting more frequently and explained that other major Texas public universities report annually or biannually. The Campus Sustainability Committee will put together a STARS report for FY 2023.
- V. Next Meeting: July 5, 1pm. Topic: Presenting Committee progress to heads of divisions.