Sustainability Charter Committee

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Suite 1650, University Capitol Centre**

(Office of Sustainability)

AGENDA

1. Call to order –Dawn Kluber and Ty Priest, Co-chairs
2. Discuss the climate narrative project
3. Richard Lewis, strategic communications
4. Next meeting and adjournment

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 Meeting Minutes

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MEMBERS/LIAISONS PRESENT: Margaret Beck, Barbara Eckstein, Ty Priest, Heather Sander, Antonio Senio, Brian Thompson, Matthieu Biger

OTHERS PRESENT: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Nick Benson, Eden Dewald, Richard Lewis,

Sara Maples, Linda Snetselaar, Don Guckert

Transition of the Office of Sustainability

With the retirement of Liz Christiansen, the realignment of the Office of Sustainability to the Office of the Provost has been recommended. This would allow for a more robust academic connection.

Climate Narrative Project

With the expiration of the grant supporting the Climate Narrative, and no strategic funding currently committed, this program will end.

Discussion included the need to be academically based and the potential of integration into existing classes.

Strategic Communications

Rick Lewis of Strategic Communications provided some feedback regarding effective communication efforts regarding the efforts of the Office of Sustainability and the Sustainability Charter Committee. He continue participate as a direct liaison for this group.

Summer Schedule

Due to summer schedules, meetings of the Sustainability Charter Committee will be cancel through August and picked back up in September.

NEXT MEETING: September, 2017

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