Sustainability Charter Committee

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

10:00 AM

**\*\*\* University Services Building, Room 302 \*\*\***

AGENDA

1. Call to order – Art Bettis and Brian Thompson, Co-chairs
2. UI Energy System – Don Guckert
3. Charter Committee Discussion - priorities
4. Next meeting and adjournment

MINUTES

Present: Ben Anderson, Ericka Raber, Sara Maples, Brian Thompson, Art Bettis, Wilfrid Nixon, Tyler Priest, Christine Rutledge-Russell, Kelsey Zlevor, Don Guckert, Glen Mowery, Liz Christiansen, Dave Ricketts, Marty Shafer, Scott Seagren, Belinda Marner, Jeffrey Vredenburg, Rich Hichwa, Shawn Albaugh-Kleppe, Doug Litwiller, Ilsa DeWald

Call to order – Art Bettis and Brian Thompson, co-chairs, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

UI Energy System

Don Guckert provided an overview of the campus energy systems, focusing on the supply side of the enterprise.

The overview touched on energy suppliers, renewable fuels, solar, wind and geothermal technologies, plant operations, typical and cogeneration systems, purchased fuels and energy, budget and incentives, and energy consumption.

Charter Committee Priorities

Brian reminded the committee to put together a short personal statement and areas of interest that can be posted on the Office of Sustainability website. He asked that he statements be send to him at brian-thompson@uiowa.edu

Committee members were asked to review the information presented, the [Office of Sustainability web site](http://sustainability.uiowa.edu/) and come with ideas on which issues to focus.

Suggestions included:

Battery disposal

Paper consumption (electronic signature)

Recyclable receptacles

Glass recycling

Integrating sustainability courses in curriculum

100 year mind gaze

UI travel footprint

Accessibility

Repurpose of academic year-end move-out surplus

The next Sustainability Charter Committee meeting is scheduled for October 23 at 10 AM and will meet in room 2390 UCC.