Climate action committee in Boulder

Ed – aligning with System work stream, adding sustainability to category management, impact on supply chain, work with supplier partners as to what we want, and how their model applies to us, central theme moving forward in sourcing and SRM space.

Repurpose of committee – Kayla –

* Realign initiatives with President initiatives
* Purpose of group – higher level, strategic thinking around sustainability; help align campuses,
* Campus updates
* Linda – strategic plan start (2020-2030), led by campus sustainability team not just Linda’s office; sustainability summit was a success; working on Renewable Connect participation with Colo Springs Utility; Linda is teaching class next semester (can we participate?)
* Heidi – 20% reduction by 2020 but far away from the goal (working with Excel Renewable Accept program); is resilience included in a climate action plan?; system wide energy master plan contract?
* Ed V. B. – electric vehicles (fleet replacement schedule, understand potential for leasing vehicles, added telemetry to 50 vehicles, can an off brand be used (increases risk due to unsure long-term maintenance), can we go outside of State agreements? NREL pilot program participant,
* Jarrett – bundled energy project wrapping up then can start looking at renewables in more depth, starting a small composting program at AMC, looking at end of Republic contract
* Linda – can we consolidate consultants across all campuses (AE)? Consultant and solution delivery could both be part of this contract
* Chris & Jackie – finished 779kW solar array at the library, compost efforts, climate action plan needs updated – last done in 2011, greenhouse gas inventory being updated, work with CPHE or county offices to standardize templates and measurements, had technical energy audit conducted in 2016 but then nothing was done with info, looking at hiring an energy manager, Greening the Government Executive Order – fallen off the radar,
* Dave – worked with CUSG to compile scope 3 carbon info for CUSG carbon neutrality goal, working with athletics on Ralphie’s Green Stampede and roll into athletics strategic plan – food, UN framework for climate change signature, PIPS app, recast climate change to climate justice
* Travis – climate emergency declared – actions include new climate action plan for CUSG, will send out copy of CUSG plastic bottle phase out declaration
* Kayla – GHG (scope 3 emissions) being calculated using NAICS & UNSCSP codes, simplify ASHE reporting, (check with Pitt, Penn, and UC system around Stars reporting for attached medical campus reporting – is it happening?)
* Task groups
* Solar panels
* Wind loading
* EV’s
* Ask for feedback in takeaways
* Some task groups should be short-term commitments and some more permanent
* Priorities
* Resend alternate version of procurement guidelines
* Amazon – supply chain, reporting, packaging
* Earth Day
* Groups from campuses have ideas judged at Boulder event night of April 22
* Next meeting in March
* Takeaways:
* Share CUSG single use plastic document
* Send four page sustainable purchasing guidelines document
* Share Earth Day document from Dave
* Schedule next meeting