In Attendance: Diana Harris, Mark Wilson, Shawn Allen, Andy Craig, Ryan Baumert, Barbara Booth, Troy Lyons, Angie Schenkel.
Members Missing: Dina Blanc, Deborah Hampton, Kandy Munson
Liaisons present: Jan Waterhouse

Call to Order: 8:35 am

Presentation by Director of the UI Office of Sustainability, Liz Christiansen – “Sustainability Update and 2020 Goals”

a. Overview of the University of Iowa’s sustainability goals
b. Role of the Office of Sustainability
c. Conservation – UI has achieved 8% reduction in energy consumption in past 3 years; established an Energy Control Center; performs building energy audits (Energy Hawks)
d. Renewables – New wind turbine at Facilities Management; solar panel installation near Cambus barn; oat hulls at the UI Power Plant; Land fill gas capping; geothermal; BONGO (bus on the go) phone app; Residential housing projects; Greening the campus

Tour of the Energy Control Center in USB by George Patterson

a. Energy Control Center can predict and monitor chilled water, steam, and electric that is needed across campus
b. Predictions are based on weather data (temp and humidity) and are predicted into the future based on weather forecasts
c. UI has its own Power Plant (burns coal and oat hulls), two chiller plants, and steam turbine generators
d. UI buys additional energy needed from Mid American Energy
e. Goals of ECC are to optimize energy generation across campus and monitor energy demands of each building
f. Live energy information for each building is available through the Facilities Management website and a “cost/hr” for each building can be viewed.

Presentation/Tour of Waste Collection in USB by Amy Myers, Associate Editor in the Office of Sustainability

a. 2nd and 3rd floors of USB have adapted innovative waste collection and recycling practices
   • Composting – collected and taken home daily by an employee that has organic farm
   • Small waste cans – promote less waste
• Recycling containers
• Dishwasher and dishes available to promote less use of Styrofoam and paper products, can take clean dishes to café on 1st floor and have food served on dishes instead of disposable containers
• Dyson airblade hand dryers installed in rest rooms – use 80% less energy than conventional hand dryers
• Paper hand towel dispensers removed from restrooms
• USB has utilized online surveys to get feedback on their sustainability initiatives
• No current plan to implement these practices campus-wide, but FM will help other buildings as requested to implement sustainability practices – important to coordinate with custodians and building coordinators during implementation

Due to presentations and tours in the first part of the meeting, time constraints limited reports and discussion of business items during the remainder of the meeting.

Liaison Committee Reports:
UI Staff Council:
   a. No report due to time constraints.

COE HR Representative - Jan Waterhouse
   a. A small percentage of P&S staff is appealing their new classifications.
   b. Walking maps for each floor of SC are finished and will be available on college website in the future.

Old Business
   a. Troy will check on availability of IIHR’s Wave Basin for April 27th meeting
   b. UI Photo Services will be at SC on March 24th for professional photos of faculty and staff, no charge to faculty and staff for this service

Committee Reports

Executive Committee:
   a. No report due to time constraints.

Elections Committee:
   a. No report due to time constraints.

International/Diversity:
   a. No report due to time constraints.

Social Events:
   a. No report due to time constraints.
Publicity/Webmaster:
   a. No report due to time constraints.

Awards Committee:
   a. No report due to time constraints.

Get to Know the College Committee:
   a. No report due to time constraints.

New Business:
   a. None discussed due to time constraints.

Meeting adjourned: 10:30 am