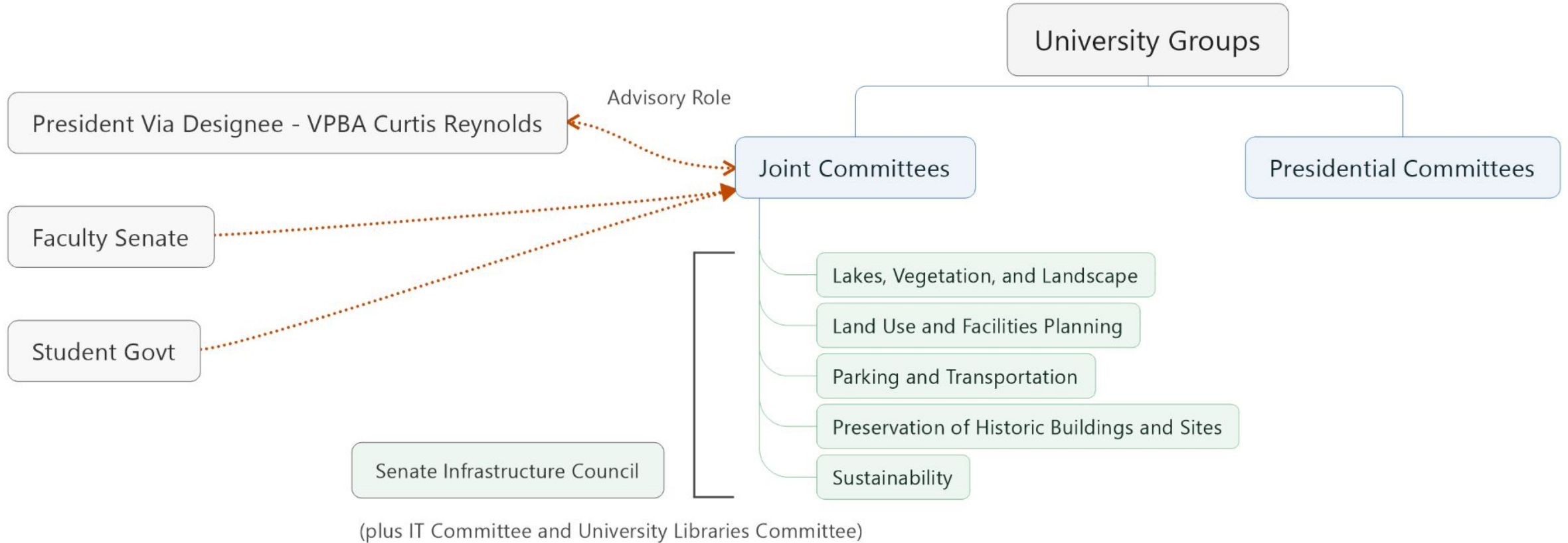


Welcome to Sustainability Committee

An overview

UF Office of Sustainability

Committee Structure



Guidelines from Senate Secretary

The limit for consecutive unexcused absences is **three**.

We will continue to primarily use **Zoom** until it becomes appropriate to begin hosting in-person meetings.

In the past, in-person attendance has been expected.

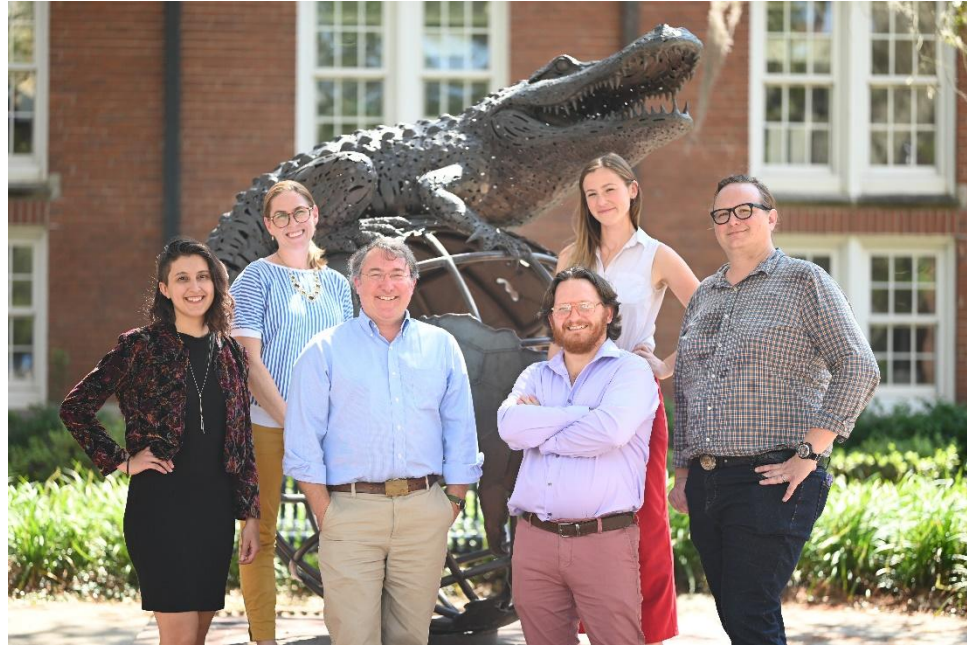
The Committee's Charge

This committee **promotes sustainability within the University** and in the University's relations **with the larger community** and seeks to enhance the University's standing as a **global leader** in sustainability.

It **assesses the progress** of the University of Florida's sustainability efforts as compared to national and international best practices and pursues their implementation when appropriate.

It aids in the development of policy with the Office of Sustainability.

Standing Topics



Office of Sustainability

Standing Topics

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education ([AASHE](#))

- Reporting body
- Sustainable Campus Index
- Creating an account – open to all with ufl.edu email
- AASHE Bulletin
- Annual conference

Standing Topics

The Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (**STARS**)

- Certified silver
- Collaborative effort
- Improving on gap areas
- Maintaining existing programs

[UF's current STARS report – Dec 2020](#)

Ongoing Committee Projects

Central Energy Plant - [Thermal Production Facility](#)

- October for P3 [bids to be submitted](#)
- KPMG - sustainability consultant evaluating ghg impacts of proposals

Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Criteria in UF Investing

Current Sustainability Projects

Climate Action Plan 2.0

- In final phase for review and approval
- Presidential transition - when to adopt



Current Sustainability Projects

Solar power purchase from Duke grid

- Clean Energy Connection
- 134 MW when all 10 plants online
- 70.4% of current electricity purchased
- First plant Crystal River (shown)



Current Sustainability Projects

Solar on Data Science & IT - Malachowsky Hall

- Targeting LEED Platinum
- Largest solar array to date



Current Sustainability Projects

Florida Fresh - Chartwells - new dining partner

- Dedicated Sustainability Manager - still hiring
- Sustainability in Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Increase in local purchasing and partnerships

Florida Fresh
— DINING —
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Current Sustainability Projects

Conservation Area Land Management (CALM) Update

- Site visits and documentation of campus conservation areas
- Biodiversity Inventories
- Development of management and implementation plans

Current Sustainability Projects

Fleet electric vehicles

- e-bikes - Facilities Utility Metering crew
- Ford F-150 lightnings (4 on reserve for Facilities)
- Ford E-transit van for Mail and Docs -
 - goal all EV delivery vehicles

