

Agenda –December 14, 2023

UF Sustainability Committee

12:30-2:30pm

Zoom

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91832125072?pwd=ZHdaNUtzNnhyVUN5NGM1cmVrUWxnQT09>

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from 11/16/23
3. Old Business:
 - a. Campus Building project sustainability overview - **Student Healthcare Center**
 - b. Discussion of suggestions for goals and projects for the upcoming year
 - i. STARS update assistance
 1. Campus as a Living Lab - submit known projects through this link:
 - a. <https://forms.office.com/r/1vh7jrkvF1>
 - ii. Climate Action Plan Implementation & review
 - iii. Other ideas?
4. Office of Sustainability Updates
 - a. CSA spring share offer through HR:
<https://worklife.hr.ufl.edu/wellness/community-supported-agriculture-program/>
5. Roundtable Discussion
6. Adjournment

Liz's notes:

- Academic credits:
- AC 01: Academic Courses
- AC 02: Learning Outcomes
- AC 03: Undergraduate Program
- AC 04: Graduate Program
- AC 05: Immersive Experience
- AC 06: Sustainability Literacy Assessment
- AC 07: Incentives for Developing Courses
- AC 08: Campus as a Living Lab
 - Campus Engagement
 - Public Engagement
 - Air & Climate
 - Buildings
 - Energy
 - Food & Dining
 - Grounds
 - Purchasing
 - Transportation
 - Waste
 - Water
 - Coordination & Planning
 - Diversity & Affordability
 - Investment & Finance
 - Wellbeing & Work

This credit includes substantive work (e.g., class projects, thesis projects, term papers, published papers) that involves active and experiential student learning (see the Credit Example in the Technical Manual). Supervised student internships and non-credit work may count as long as the work has a formal learning component (i.e., there are opportunities to document and assess what students are learning).

Projects that utilize the local community as a living laboratory to advance sustainability may be included under Public Engagement. A single, multidisciplinary living lab project may simultaneously address up to three of the areas listed above.

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- AC 09: Numbers of employees engaged in sustainability research; Number of departments that conduct sustainability research; inventory of sustainability research
- AC 10: Support for Sustainability Research

- An ongoing program to encourage students in multiple disciplines or academic programs to conduct sustainability research. To qualify, the program must provide incentives (e.g., fellowships, financial support, and/or mentorships) that are specifically intended to increase student sustainability research.
- An ongoing program to encourage academic staff from multiple disciplines or academic programs to conduct sustainability research. To qualify, the program must provide incentives (e.g., fellowships, financial support, and/or faculty development workshops) that are specifically intended to increase sustainability research by academic staff.
- Published promotion or tenure guidelines or policies that give explicit positive recognition to interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and/or multidisciplinary research.
- **Ongoing library support for sustainability research and learning** in the form of research guides, materials selection policies and practices, curriculum development efforts, sustainability literacy promotion, and/or e-learning objects focused on sustainability.

- AC 11: Open Access to Research

- A. Offers institutional open access repository hosting
- B. Has a published policy that mandates open access publishing.
 - 0.67 (institution-wide policy)
 - 0.33 (less comprehensive policy)
- C. Provides an open access article processing charge (APC) fund
- D. Provides open access journal hosting services.

Campus Engagement
 Operations
 Planning & Coordination