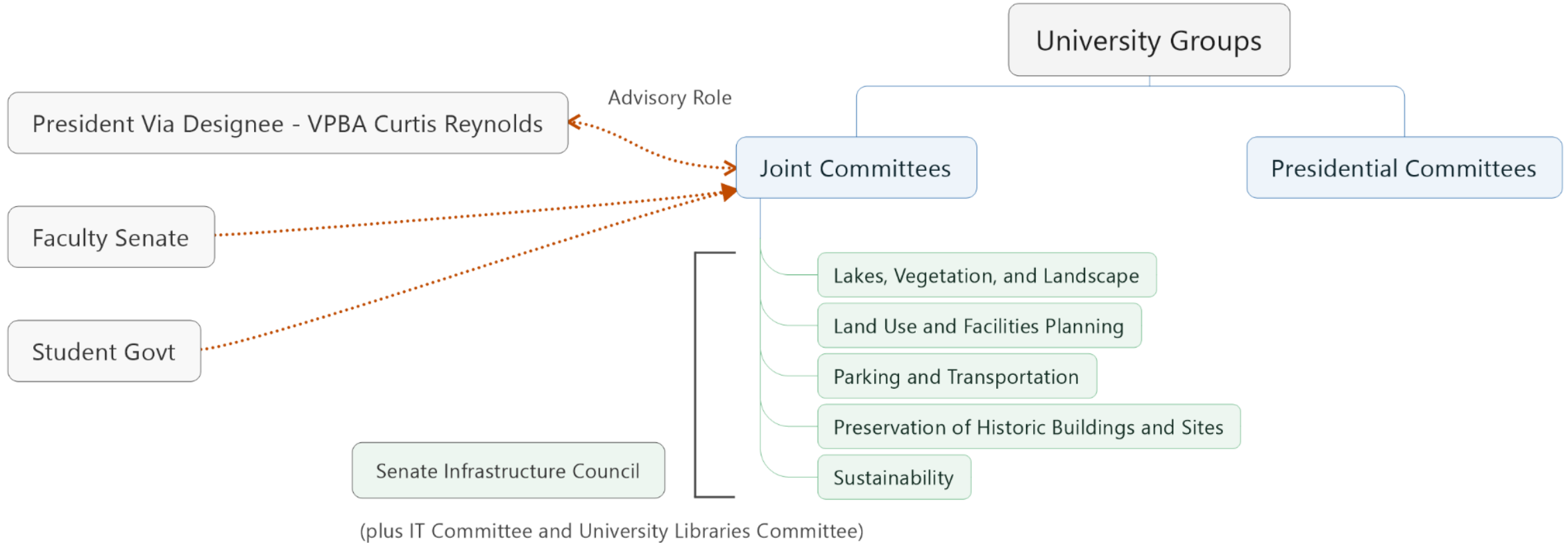


# Welcome to Sustainability Committee

## 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.

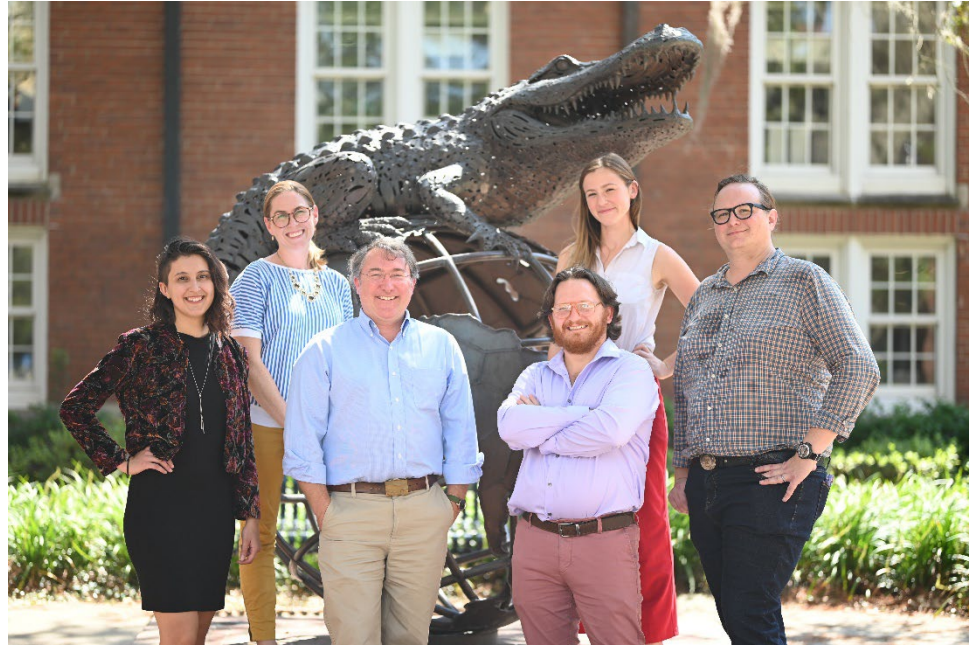
# The Committee's Charge

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](#)

# Standing Topics

Central Energy Plant – project terminated

Duke Steam Contract – continuing with existing setup

Duke Solar Purchase –

Other questions or topics?