**Chancellor’s Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday January 20th, 2016 3:00-4:30**

**5123 Cheadle Hall**

**Attendance:**

**Committee Members:**

Mo Lovegreen, Jewel Snavely (Staff), Bruce Tiffney, Bill Shelor (advisor), Constance Penley, Samantha Rubin, John Foran, Mel Manalis, Victoria Mansfield

**Absent Committee Members:**

Igor Mezic, Maximilien stiefel, Alan Heeger (advisor), Marc Fisher, David Austin, Daniel Charette, Rachel Segalman, Mark Brzezinski, Roland Geyer, Alex Regan, Denise Stephens, Brit Ortiz, Constance Penley

**Other:**

Emily Williams, Katie Maynard, Matt O’Carroll, Andrew riley, Shelby Huffaker, Chinelo Ufondu

**Presentations and Discussion (3:05 – 3:25**)

1. Cop 21 – John Foran and Emily Williams

The first four COP talks John Foran attended as a UC Delegation, this was his first time attending as an outsider. Emily and John went with a group called the climate justice project (climatejusticeproject.com. There blog posts and publications can be found on the website.

**Cop 21 results (Foran)**:

Some see this as a historical effort, which will put us on the right track and others see this agreement as lacking in teeth. There were some unprecedented efforts but the main flaw is that the agreement isn’t legally binding.

While the agreement does have a goal of staying as close to 1.5 as possible, there is no legally binding language and there is no coverage of for loss and damage. The fatal flaw is that individual countries made voluntary reductions which when added up get us to a 2.7 increase, assuming all pledges are fulfilled. The glass is maybe 20% full but the proof will be in the pudding. It’s too early to tell if it was a success or not.

**Cop 21 results (Emily):**

Everyone was expecting a binding agreement to come out of the 21st conference in Copenhagen. Governments went into Paris knowing that this time they had to have an agreement. Since it a consensus process you are going to get the lowest common denominator not a high reaching goal. There are a lot of great ideas in the agreement but the mechanisms weren’t put in place to achieve the goals. They say they won’t to limit climate change to 15.C but added up the countries only committed enough reductions to get us to about 3C. The text mentions covering loss and damage but there are no mechanisms for how this is covered. They also say that commitments will be reviewed every 5 years so they are pushing off commitments.

Emily is focused on working with youth and how they respond and change the narrative. We are rejecting false solutions coming out of Cop and going back to real solutions. Need to create a climate of ambition here at home. Cop isn’t going to create ambition or high goals. 80% of fossil fuels need to be left in the ground.

Announcements (3:25-3:35):

1. Winter Quarter Sustainability Forum (1/27) - Mo Lovegreen – in 3621 Ellison hall, bringing in MTD to discuss their Strategic Plan and the city of Goleta to talk about their upcoming Bike Plan
2. Sierra Madre Received LEED Platinum – Mo Lovegreen
3. Food, Nutrition and basic skills workshops – Katie Maynard

Workshops launched last week. – offering 3 to 4 workshop per week for 7 weeks. We had the soup guy at our first workshop.

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1. TGIF Deadline – Jewel – Feb 5th
2. Carbon Neutrality Charrettes – Jewel  - next one is on February 29th
3. Bill Shelor ---- CCA update --- all local jurisdictions have CCA as a major component in their CAPs. PG&E has been successful in adding a surcharge, which will make CCA not as competitive. The worry is that SCE could do something similar.

Updates (3:35 --3:45):

1. Bill Gates’ Investment Commitment in Renewable Energy – Mo Lovegreen

Last meeting individuals had asked if there was any academic involvement, I talked to Janika and it didn’t seem like there was but I am still trying to get some more information.

1. Water Reduction Goal – Matt O’Carroll

Voluntary 12% reduction goal –we discussed voluntarily adopting the governors goal and us matching our local provider GWD.

Goal to date – 16% reduction compared to our 2013 baseline.

Housing has done a retrofit of all aerators, we have removed vacuum pumps in bio 11, and as we speak single pass cooling systems are being removed.

We have got the ball rolling on recycled water in our cooling towers, and TGIF has allowed us to consolidate funds from other projects for doing this.

Minutes (3:45-3:50):

1. Review meeting min. from December (Bruce) – accepted

**Presentations and discussion (3:50-4:00):**

1. Campus Sustainability Plan - Mo Lovegreen (10 min) ----

We held 5 public forums to get input then passed to each group and in Fall of 2015 we held one additional forum. We then went into a public comment period.

Sharing the approved plan:

* Bill will share with community once it has been approved.
* Goleta shares their plans with public library.
* ECOalition suggested that we make an executive summary for student.
* Could put what you could do into 411.
* Ecoalition could do a post.

**Action Items (4:00 – 4:15)**

1. Campus Sustainability Plan – We need an email vote since there are not enough voting member in attendance. Jewel will send out electronic vote request

**Committee Reports (4:15-4:25):**

1. Academic Senate Sustainability Work Group\*

At our meeting coming up on Monday we have a speaker talking about a new envs minor or program request.

1. Coordination (Climate/Food)\*
2. Energy\* ---the PPA agreement is moving forward.
3. Transportation\* --- We are doing mode split survey first week of April --
4. Ecoalition\* --- Shelby and Chinelo

We have a council meeting on the 26th at 7:30 PM in Ellison 2620. A couple of our campaigns in the making include: food workshops, edible arrangements, nature buddies, and a new Facebook page. In February we will be planning a town hall meeting.

1. Water
2. Waste

**Other reports (4:25 – 4:30)**

Labs, shops, and studios projects include composting program in animal center, and expanding lab coat recycling program for students. We are also working on a pricing model l for collecting and reselling lab coats with bookstore.