

CSC Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 13 · 9:00 – 10:30 am

<https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/82465500705>

Attendees: Katie Maynard, Jewel persad, Renee Bahl, Ken Hiltner, Eve Sanford, Carissa Garcia, Kristim Antelman, Jen Bowser, Andrey Riley, Cali Pflieger, Melody Jue, Julie Hendricks, Jamie Wheat, Jordan Sager, Gildas Halle, Jewel Persad

Open Forum/Introductions (9:00 - 9:05):

- **Public Forum Comments** - Introduce Jen Bowser, the new Sustainable Procurement Manager

Announcements (9:05 - 9:09):

- Student Housing Energy Competition happening during the month of April

Approve [Meeting Min. from Jan](#) (9:09 - 9:10): Approved

Updates (9:10 - 9:20):

A. Sustainability Director Update - Katie Maynard

- a. Submitted a Department of Water Resources (DWR) Grant for \$4,060,275 and received confirmation of completeness.
- b. Invited back by the Student Fee Advisory Committee to consider a proposal on assessing costs to repair the UCSB Greenhouse and Garden Project's Greenhouse. Presented last Friday. Partnering with registered student organization and would be the fiscal host
- c. Presented with Shari Hammond and Dr. Charles Lester on the Draft Sea Level Rise Strategy to Chumash Leaders.
- d. Attended Santa Barbara County Climate Collaborative Membership Meeting
- e. SBCAG shared their appreciation of UCSB Sustainability and the UCSB TAP program co-hosting a e-bike safety event at the end of January.

B. [Business Travel Assessment & Guide](#) - Jewel Persad & Katie Maynard

- a. Invitation to provide feedback
- b. Created as a voluntary form to encourage the consideration of teleconferencing.

Presentation and Discussion (9:20 - 10:20):

A. [UC Annual Sustainability Report](#) & Cover letter to the Chancellor - Renee Bahl

- a. You can view live report here - <https://sustainabilityreport.ucop.edu/2022/> Streamlined process
- b. Introducing a new model this year to reduce duplication of efforts: Metrics reporting will be completed through the UC Systemwide Annual Report.
- c. This will be paired by a UCSB specific "cover letter" to add local context

and share accomplishments that were not otherwise covered in the systemwide report.

- d. Timeline shifted to align with the release of the UC Systemwide annual report

Metrics from UC Systemwide report

- Climate Leadership: In 2021, UC Santa Barbara decreased its total greenhouse gas emissions by 19%, about 5,500 metric tons of CO₂e, from 2020. Bringing our emissions 67% below 1990 levels despite the growth in students served by our institution.
- Doing Our Part in the Drought: In 2021 UCSB reduced its per capita potable water use by 27% compared to a 3 year (2005-2008) baseline. Recycled water use for irrigation has increased by 67% since we started using it in the early 2000s. UCSB per capita potable water use for 2021 was 22 gallons per capita per day, under half of the 48 gallons per capita per day statewide median indoor residential water use.
- Rethinking our Commute: 84% of students and employees are utilizing alternative commuting methods and according to the spring 2022 commute survey.

B. CSC Mission Statement - Ken Hiltner

- a. [Mission Statement examples](#) (please review before the meeting)
- i. Review of current mission and the mission's of other UC campuses
 - ii. Jamboard activity questions:
 1. What are the components of a sustainable campus?
 2. What knowledge, experience and strengths does the CSC hold?
 3. What other departments, programs, organizations and individuals are working on sustainability on campus or in our local community?
 4. (This is not meant to be exhaustive, but instead to get us thinking about the broader context of our work)
 5. What gap(s) does the CSC fill or can fill?
 - iii. Link to activity - <https://jamboard.google.com/d/1gbsEfasjUcjFUNwYvmy4ILI23CWHznr3ufQMtSnCNig/viewer?f=0>

C. Topics of Future Meetings - All CSC Members

- a. No topics shared

Other Updates (10:20 - 10:30)