

CSC Meeting minutes

Monday, March 6, 9:00 – 10:30am

Attendees: Gildas Halle, Katie Maynard, Jewel Persad, Renee Bahl, Garry Mac Pherson, Lekha Saper, Carissa Garcia, Eve Sanford, Andrew Riley, Jen Bowser, Cali Pflieger, Roland Geyer, Womack, Melody Jue, Jamie Wheat, Kristin Fritzen, Jewel Persad

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

- Public Forum Comments - no comments

Announcements (9:05 - 9:09):

- UCSB Housing Energy Competition Results -Manzanita won. Reducing building energy use by 18%
- IEE Event - Beyond Efficiency to Electrification, March 10th
- Visit Sustainability at SB Earth day on April 29th & 30th

Approve [Meeting Min. from Feb](#) (9:09 - 9:10): - approved, no edits

Updates (9:10 - 9:20):

- A. Global Climate Leadership Council (GCLC) readout - Lekha Saper
 - a. UCLA Decarbonization Study Planning Status
 - b. Decarbonization Climate Protection Policy Logistics
 - i. Transition from offsets to direct decarbonization
 - c. Communications Sprint Recap
 - d. Using Research to Advance Environmental Justice
 - e. UC Berkeley and UC Davis Electrification Labour Transition
 - f. Pathways to Fossil Free [slide deck](#)
 - g. Global Climate Leadership Council [slide deck](#)

- B. Sustainability Director Update - Katie Maynard
 - a. Reclassifying student employees in the Sustainability Department through the Student Affairs Wage Structure, in many cases helping us to increase wages for our students.
 - b. Received \$35,000 in support from the Healthy Campus Network for our support in statewide leadership of HCN.
 - c. Developing donor pitch statements.
 - d. Submitted support letter on behalf of the department for SB County in their request for congressional earmark funding for Electric Vehicle Charging.
 - e. The space request process is still moving forward. No final location is disclosed yet, but updates from the VCSA are encouraging.

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

- A. [Draft UC Climate Protection policy](#) - Jewel Persad
 - a. As the climate crisis worsens, UC is evolving its response with an **updated climate policy** that shifts from a carbon neutrality strategy that relies on offsets towards a strategy of **direct decarbonization**. The UC Climate Change Working Group is collecting **feedback on the draft policy update** from stakeholders across UC. After incorporating feedback the policy will go to the [UC Sustainability Steering Committee](#) for approval in May.
 - b. You can **read the draft policy here**: [Draft Policy](#) and **share your feedback in the [Feedback Form](#)**.
- B. Continued discussion of CSC mission & Goals- Ken Hiltner
 - a. See jamboard -
<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1qbsEfasjUcjFUNwYvmy4ILl23CWHznr3ufQMtSnCNig/edit?usp=sharing>
- C. Topics of Future Meetings - All CSC members

Other Updates (10:20 - 10:30)