

Minutes for Sustainability Committee Meeting on October 18, 2021

- **Announcements**
 - **Petition for \$15 an hour student minimum wage**
 - Discussion
 - <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/uccs-fight-for-15/>
 - Budget issue but also equity issue
 - University is already having these conversations and looking at it
 - Minimum wage will go up in January, but not to \$15
 - Will continue incrementing minimum wage over year to get there
 - **Seed Library in Manitou**
 - Ask Maggie about native seeds
 - **Sustainability Summit coming up on Nov. 11**
 - Climate Change and Climate Justice
 - Food Insecurity
 - Access to the outdoors
 - Will be livestreamed
 - [5th annual Sustainability Summit | Sustainability \(uccs.edu\)](#)
 - **SWELL**
 - Can't provide food at the summit but can provide handouts/educational opportunities
 - Sun Soil Water summit happening in Pueblo
 - Interest from SWELL students to reinstate the farm subscription/stand in 2022, Farmhouse Fridays and other related events
 - [Grain School in the Field Flyer \(canva.com\)](#)
- **Strategic Planning Updates**
 - Meeting with Kelli, Susan, and Jessi
 - Updates to Draft of Sustainability Strategic Plan
 - Next steps
- **Discussion regarding going forward with Faculty Assembly resolution**
- **Discussion regarding upcoming meeting with Kent Marsh, AVC for Campus Planning and Facilities, about job description for Director of the Office of Sustainability Position**