

Sustainability Committee
19 April 2016 Meeting Minutes
10:15-11:45 am • EPC 304C

Attendance: David Havlick (chair), Kevin Gilford, Kimberly Reeves, Joel Tonyan, Margaret Scott, Emily Mooney, Joe Craig

Topics of Discussion:

1. Revisions to new committee bylaws. Primary points of concern/revision included how to define members and voting members (while still maintaining open access to the committee), creating a more regular schedule and notification of meetings, and how to conduct votes. (See revised bylaws for outcomes of these discussions.)
2. Dr. Nanna Meyer was unanimously voted in as the next Sustainability Committee chair. Her term is scheduled to run from fall 2016-spring 2018.
3. Following up on last month's discussion of needing more options for the Economics perspective in the Sustainable Development minor, several productive responses have emerged including courses in Political Science, Communications, and longer term, possibly an additional course in Economics.
4. We held a short debrief of last week's Sustainnovate event focusing on Sustainable Mobilities. Congratulations to the Office of Sustainability for a 4th successful year with this event! Principal concerns included how to put ideas brought up during Sustainnovate into action, and how to keep the momentum of the day intact, both in the larger context of moving ideas ahead, and in the finer scale of how to conclude the event itself on a rising note with full engagement/enthusiasm/participation.

Announcements:

1. **Kelley Jennings is the winner of this year's UCCS Sustainability Award.**
Congratulations to Kelley for all her great work with the UCCS Greenhouse and Farm! Congratulations are due, as well, to Molly Mulligan, Kraemer Family Library, for receiving a nomination and votes for this award.

11:35 Meeting adjourned