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Facilities Department

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities Sustainability Work Group

Introductory Meeting

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Overview

- Purpose of the Sustainability Work Group
- Focus of the Sustainability Work Group
- Roles and responsibilities
- Communication tools
- Structure for future meetings



Purpose of the Sustainability Work Group

- Share campus news
- Highlight best practices and discuss success stories and challenges
- Announce funding opportunities for campuses to pursue
- Review any mandates (in operations, construction, or reporting) from State sustainability officials
 - State of Minnesota sustainability efforts (Office of Enterprise Sustainability)
 - Executive Orders 11-12 and 11-13 (or their replacement)
 - B3 (Guidelines, Benchmarking, Energy Efficient Operations, Post-Occupancy Evaluation)
- Mechanism for enacting the recommendations of the Long-Term Financial Sustainability Workgroup



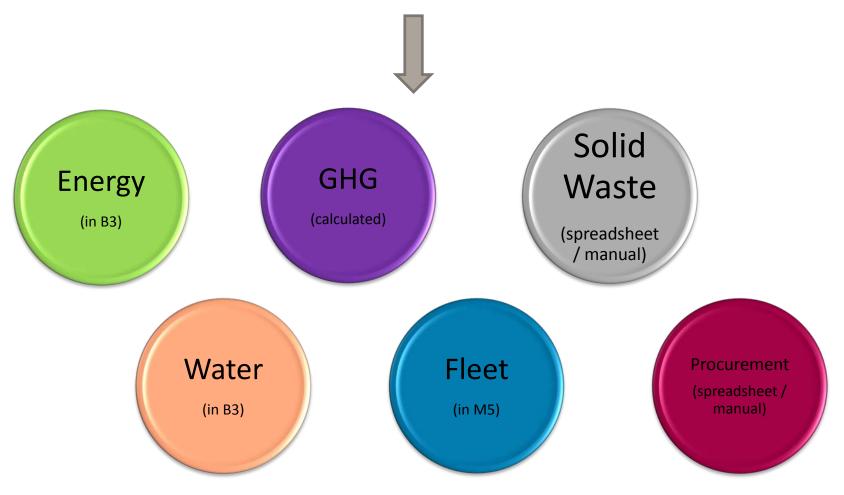
The State's new Office of Enterprise Sustainability is developing a Sustainability Reporting Platform for all State agencies, including Minnesota State. The platform will:

- Receive raw data and inputs from existing databases
- Facilitate planning and decision making
- Ensures agencies are accountable towards meeting their goals
- Facilitate periodic custom reporting requirements
- Provide alerts when scheduled data calls are overdue or data entered is inconsistent with past history
- Facilitates transparency by integrating an internal and external facing dashboard that easily communicates results to decision makers and stakeholders

Seeking funding for execution in 2017



State-provided data from M5, B3, spreadsheet or manual entry



Dashboard by enterprise, agency and/or area for modeling and decision making



New State of Minnesota Executive Order(s) for Sustainability

- Executive Orders 11-12 and 11-13 would be retired and replaced
- New executive order (under development) would include:
 - Goals for each of the six focus areas
 - Outline the new Governance Structure
 - Requirements for the cabinet level agencies



- Focus of the Sustainability Work Group
 - How are we defining "sustainability"?
 - Primary focus on <u>facilities</u>:
 - Energy and water conservation and efficiency
 - Renewable energy
 - Landscaping and grounds
 - Secondary topics include:
 - Solid waste and recycling
 - Transportation and fuels
 - Probably won't discuss:
 - Sustainability in the curriculum
 - Food systems and dining
 - Purchasing



Roles & Responsibilities

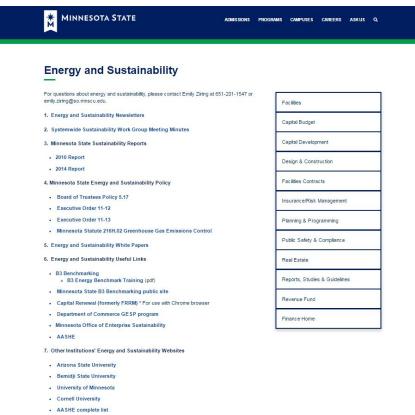
- System Office role
 - Convene group, facilitate meetings, assist with B3 and FRRM/Capital Renewal data and technical questions
 - Communicate news and funding opportunities
 - Manage website and newsletter (coming soon)
- Campus representatives' role
 - Share stories and practices, ask for help, provide data when necessary
 - Be open to system-wide or cross-institution initiatives
 - Other ideas?



Communication Tools

– New website:

http://www.minnstate.edu/system/finance/facilities/planning-programming/Energy-sustainability/Index.html



Please help us populate it!

Quarterly newsletter (PDF) to be emailed



Structure for Future Meetings

– Recommendation:

A. Campus news

- Success stories
- Challenges
- What do you need help with?

B. Grant and rebate opportunities

- State and federal grant and rebate opportunities for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and water conservation
- Other funding opportunities

C. News from the State of MN

- Office of Enterprise Sustainability update
- Statutory changes

D. In-depth discussion on specific topic

• In-depth discussion on topics of interest to work group, such as: renewable energy and community solar, energy audits, alternative fuel vehicles and EV chargers, organics recycling, sustainable grounds, green sports facilities, green revolving funds, to LEED or not to LEED?, green meetings



- Questions?
- Next Meeting?





THANK YOU

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