Draft Outcomes for UH Sustainability Metrics Task Force Meeting

Overall Purpose of Meeting:
Generate a draft list of metrics that the community colleges (and hopefully the entire UH system) will track consistently over time and identify next steps to formalize official metrics.

Draft Outcomes:
● (Aurora) Participants familiar with the UH system wide sustainability initiative including:
  ○ Proposed UH Sustainability Policy
  ■ Regent-level policy (broad framework and intention setting)
  ■ Presidential-level policy (establish system wide sustainability topics, metrics, and targets)
  ■ Campus-level planning (set specific campus level goals and implementation strategies and report on progress)
  ○ Proposed UH Sustainability Structure (committees and working groups)
  ○ Purpose of the Annual Sustainability in Higher Education Summit
● (Helen, Jennifer, Aurora) Participants agree on and clear about how the work of this task force integrates with and complements the system sustainability initiative
● (Jennifer-GRI, SCORE and Aurora-STARS) Participants have basic understanding of various sustainability metrics/assessment systems (GRI, SCORE, AASHE STARS)
● Participants familiar with current sustainability metrics at the system and/or community college level (energy data for CCs)
  ● Identify what metrics should be tracked by the system
  ● Identify what additional research is needed
  ● Identify resources/recommendations for implementation (i.e. staff time, funding, consultant help, etc.)
  ● Identify next steps for this task force and outcomes for the fall 2013 sustainability planning session (scheduled for Oct 24th-25th)