

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)