**PACES**

**Meeting Minutes**

**4/26/2024**

Attendees: D. Serino, K. Selby, R. Karas, C. Button, R. Baumann, J. Latina, C. Castonguay, S. VanVoorhis, J. Famiglietti, B. Sommers, L. Reeder, J. Dressler

* Call to order – 1:04 pm
* 3/16 Meeting minutes approved
* C. Button reviewed Sustainability Symposium which occurred 4/25
* D. Serino reviewed Eversource SEM Treasure Hunt which occurred 4/25
  + The results of this will be to list out actionable items that we can accomplish to reduce energy consumption on campus.
* L. Reeder brought up SCSU building a net-zero energy building, maybe we can look into this for future building projects
* Nominations for Co-Chair and Secretary are to be sent to Rene Karas by May 1st
* University Engineer position is currently receiving applications, needs advertising
* 4 new electric vehicle charging stations added, current count is 22
  + Possibly add Level 1 charging station plugs to create “all day” charging
* Climate Action Plan
  + Needs an ad hoc committee created to update
  + What kind of data can be provided by facilities regarding energy consumption
* Can Marketing and Communication send an informational email out to campus to “shut off or unplug things in their office before they leave for summer break”
  + Mini fridges, personal printers, microwaves, anything plugged in.
* B. Sommers brought up the unused refrigerators in Bassett Hall ground floor should be unplugged, K. Selby will follow up to have those shut off.
* J. Dressler and R. Anderson had a meeting to discuss reducing single use plastics
  + Pilot program being set up for fall to “bring your own container”
* Capability of Engineering and SNE to change temperature setpoints in various buildings remotely, this can provide a point of energy savings.

Meeting adjourned at 2:59

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Selby