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Friday 28 September 2018 / 8:30 – 9:45 am / AH 527

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<b>MEMBERS</b>	T Chase (Chair), B Butz (Resource) D Cherwaty, J Dale, R Petry, L Stewart ( <i>PACS student support</i> ), S Young (until 9:00)
<b>GUESTS</b>	B Brunskill, <i>GeothURmal team member</i>
<b>REGRETS</b>	J Crivea, R Konecsni, GSA rep, URSU rep

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**1. Welcome and call to order at 8:30 AM.**

Agenda and meeting notes from 28 March 2018 received without emendation. The Chair introduced and welcomed our new Sustainability Support Student, Laura Stewart.

**LEADERSHIP, COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

**2. Campus Vending Machines**

Every year our health care system is being burdened further by preventable illness resulting from poor lifestyle choices including nutrition. What can we do, as citizens, to reduce this burden? As noted in the *New York Times* article circulated earlier, vending machines, which are popular on campus, frequently offer unhealthy choices. Do universities have a responsibility to address what is offered for sale in these machines?

PACS members agree that this is a worthwhile discussion to have with the various units on campus (hospitality, Facilities Management, etc.) and with the larger campus community. While it may be a contentious conversation, it is an important one, recognizing that we can help combat the impact of unhealthy diets on our healthcare system.

**3. International Association of Universities (IAU) Cluster for Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development (HESD) - Selection of Luther College/University of Regina as Cluster Lead for Sustainable Development Goal 12 on Responsible Consumption and Production**

The University of Regina and Luther College committed to being a part of the International Association of Universities (IAU) thematic Cluster on Higher Education for Sustainable Development (HESD) in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with initial commitments of funding/institutional support for the next 3 years. Roger Petry, Luther representative, and Jocelyn Crivea, UR representative, will be working together to steer activities on Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and will take an active role in the development and implementation of the cluster with universities from each continent. These two representatives will be looking for folks on campus who are keen on looking at sustainable production and consumption. The goal is to include a focus on culture in-order to change consumption and production practices on campus and the wider society and the fact that this is a 12 year project/initiative (due to the UN SDGs being adopted until 2030) speaks to the recognition of the time this will take.

## WASTE, ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION

### 4. GeothURmal project: update

Brian Brunskill, a local geological consultant and member of the GeothURmal team, joined Janis Dale to discuss the update attached to the agenda package and the additional information provided at the meeting *Attachment A*.

This update will be taken to UET for further discussion as part of the suggested next steps involve committing funds to this project. The Chair will offer an update of these discussions at the next PACS meeting.

## OPERATIONS AND OTHER ISSUES

### 5. SCEF

B Butz addressed the need to review the SCEF Founding Partners Agreement and Terms of Reference. She questioned its relevance and asked if there was a need for it now that we are requesting funds from all of ULT (not just the 2014 founding partners). Knowing the current budgetary constraints, she questions the reasonableness of requesting \$2,000 from the founding partners knowing other SCEF partners (who were not founding partners) offer the SCEF what they can, when they can. PACS members believe that because Sustainability is an overarching theme in the strategic plan, ULT has a commitment to funding sustainability initiatives on campus. Since this is the purpose of the SCEF, ULT should actively provide the SCEF funds. The Chair and N Wagner will add this item to an upcoming ULT agenda and report back at the next PACS meeting. B Butz and L Stewart will also work with External Relations to see how we can better promote the SCEF donor option (to alumni and to UR employees).

PACS agreed to use the SCEF to fund the creation of a new logo for Campus Sustainability. This logo will replace the current SCEF logo and will be a more general logo advertising Sustainability on our campus as a whole.

B Butz updated PACS advising that as of Friday 28 September, three SCEF applications have been submitted. The deadline for applications is Sunday 30 September.

### 6. Sustainability support updates

AASHE has designated October as Sustainability Month and the U of R is following their lead. L Stewart will be promoting Sustainability Month on various social media outlets and is also working on getting our campus familiar and involved in the EcoChallenge. The EcoChallenge is designed to create healthy competition between faculties, units and students. Information on the EcoChallenge will be sent out soon.

The Reusable Mug Campaign has been officially launched. Approximately 1,400 UR reusable mugs were given to students as a part of their orientation swag bag. Inside each mug was a pamphlet promoting this campaign and the importance of living a sustainable lifestyle. As a sponsor of this campaign, CCE also provided a pamphlet on distance learning, [www.urflexible.ca](http://www.urflexible.ca). Since 1 September the discount has been used 407 times. Statistics will be reported throughout the year.

L Stewart briefly discussed future projects and initiatives but will go into more detail at the next PACS meeting.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT at 9:46 am

**NEXT MEETING: 30 NOVEMBER 2018 8:30 – 10:00 AM (AH 527)**