



**PRESIDENT'S SUSTAINABILITY  
COMMISSION  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Agenda

December 8, 2025 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Teams**

Attendees: Carol Dollard, Reed Good, Benjamin Strain, Stacey Baumgam, Dan Tran, Mindy Hill, Tonie Miyamoto, Allie McKenzie, Rodolfo Valdes Vasquez, Mary Liang, Andrew Warnock, Mark Ritschard, Kristin Olofsson, Sarah Badding, Jake Drenth, Lynsey Bosch, Matt Schild, Grace Wright, Tom Biedscheid, & Amber Sanchez

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. STARS Update: Tonie**

- Completed the third-party review!
- Achieved a preliminary platinum rating and addressed all flagged issues.
- We have now submitted to AASHE for their review, with a timeline of approximately four weeks to receive their initial feedback.
- The committee will continue to meet to prepare for the next version of STARS (3.0.1), leveraging our current momentum for future efforts.

**3. Law Engineering Project Update: Design Team**

- Overview
  - Our of 12 themes (health + wellbeing, resiliency, energy, community connector) are the top themes identified at the sustainability workshop some members of PSC attended a few months ago.
  - Inclusive building is a priority.
  - Optimized and flexible spaces with regional materials integrated.
  - Building as a teaching tool, inviting community partners, and increasing access.
- LEED Scorecard

- 60 credits needed for gold; currently right at 60. PSC encouraged the design team to continue exploring additional opportunities for energy optimization and efficiency.
- Lighting design, working with transportation on how to leverage campus wide bike infrastructure, water efficiency, etc. have been considered.
- Plan is to be solar-ready but rooftop solar may not be an ideal fit on this project with the interruptions on the roof; solar on the covered bike area could be a visual demonstration but would not generate enough electricity to impact building performance. May be worth considering off-site solar opportunities.

#### **4. Member Updates: All**

- Amber: Call for volunteers for the PSC recognition event in April. If you are interested, please reach out to Amber.Sanchez@colostate.edu
- Mark Ritschard: This will be Mark's last meeting; he will be handing over responsibilities to Tami Bond. Mark has been on this committee for the past 11 years, since this commission began – thank you, Mark!
- Tami Bond: Excited to participate in this role as a college representative.
- Stacey Baumgam: Expressed gratitude to Mary for all her support regarding the PSC sustainability fund.
- Mary Liang: An official announcement regarding the recipients of the sustainability fund this year will be released soon. The high number of submissions highlights the need for and support of sustainability initiatives on campus.

#### **5. *No January meeting – enjoy Winter Break!* Our February Meeting will be in-person.**