Senate Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes: January 11, 2017
Learning Studio, Centre for Excellence in Teaching & Learning

Attending in Person:  Michael Black, Lauren Curtright, Dabney Dixon, Allen Wilbanks, Trisha Kanan, Ming Luo, Daniel Crimmins, Robert Moore, Gregory Moore, Sebastian Rand, Jenni Asman, Dawn Aycock, Morgan Bachman, Melissa Buchheit, Lenore Musick, Ramesh Vakamudi

Attending via WebEX:  Dajun Dai, Joanna Wilson

Business:

1. Ramesh Vakamudi provided updates and the progress on the Turner Field Project and the impact it will have on the neighborhood. From the sustainability standpoint, the revamped stadium will have bike paths and team is working with the City of Atlanta to incorporate the same. Morgan Bachman enquired if there are opportunities to include sustainability with the waste from the Turner Field Project.

2. Jenni Asman talked about providing monetary awards for students who submit projects on Sustainability and the funding made available for expanding the GSU campus' bike-share programs. Expanding the green cleaning program on Campus and the Earth Week activities were also discussed.

3. Morgan Bachman provided updates on a full scale project for deploying recycling signage for all the buildings across the campus. She added that 150 battery recycling bins were purchased and creating a signage for e-waste is in process.

4. Melissa Buchheit talked about the Bike Services offered by the Department of Recreational Services at GSU and the efforts intended to encourage a shift from a motor-vehicle-centered campus to a bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly one.

5. Also discussed were online work request forms, E-waste bins, standardized signage and sustainability in the Turner field project.

6. The committee adjourned at 11:15am.