

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Christopher Tillquist, representative to the Sustainability Council

DATE: Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

SUBJECT: November Sustainability Council meeting held December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The meeting began with “One Green Thing” introductions. Effort included keeping it local and seasonal with holiday food, using solar holiday lights, keeping the temperature at home a chilly 66 degrees, and hosting a zero-waste, vegan Friendsgiving. If any faculty senators would like to share their efforts with me, I’ll be happy to pass them on to the Sustainability Council.

Reports were made by committees in the areas of Education & Research, Planning & Administration, and Engagement; work continues but nothing special to report. In the area of Operations, it was noted that JB Speed and Natural Sciences will be opening in January following completion of renovations. Also, efforts to make the Central Utilities Plant more efficient are underway, and these efforts include new controls, chilled water storage, and a new command and control room.