

Date: 9/12/25

JCES Meeting Minutes

Location: Union 3115

Minutes Prepared by: Andrew Ericson

Members Present: Jackson Ver Steeg, Hannah Dull, Michele Pettit, Eric Strauss, Katy Kortenkamp, Brooke Hojnacki, Hannah Eitland, Erin Teegan, Abby Peschges, Taylor Wilmoth, Brian Pompeii, Andrew Ericson

Guests:

1. Approval of Minutes

a. [5-2-25 minutes.docx](#)

- i. Motion to approve by Eric Strauss, second by Katy Kortenkamp, approved unanimously.*

2. New Business

a. Introductions

- i. Committee members introduced themselves and their connection to sustainability.*

b. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair (or Co-Chairs) and Recorder

- i. A motion to have a rotating recorder made by Eric Strauss, seconded by Katy Kortenkamp, approved unanimously.*
- ii. Motion by Brian Pompeii nominated Andrew Ericson for the chair, seconded by Jackson Ver Steeg, approved unanimously.*
- iii. Motion by Eric Strauss to nominate Brian Pompeii as vice chair, seconded by Katy Kortenkamp, approved unanimously.*

c. Review of Committee Work 2024-25

- i. [JCES 2024-25 Annual Report](#)
  - ii. [2024 Climate Implementation Plan](#)
  - iii. [Executive Summary – JCES – Carbon Neutrality](#)
- d. Discussion of Charge (if available) and committee work for 25-26
  - i. *Charge was not received prior to the meeting.*
- e. Updates from Sustainability Manager
  - i. *Andrew Ericson provided a series of updates about ongoing work that occurred over the summer and continuing projects. He discussed a new pollinator garden near Eagle Hall, long range facilities planning, the La Crosse Corridor Study, offsite renewable energy opportunities, a Bicycle Friendly University application, the strategic plan, and more.*
  - ii. *Committee members asked a series of questions about the responsibilities of JCES. Andrew Ericson said he would provide a more comprehensive overview of the committee at the subsequent meeting.*

3. Old Business

4. Announcements

5. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 11:39am.