Faculty Senate Committee on Sustainability  
2012-2013 Final Report  
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The faculty members are: David Aborn, Jennifer Boyd, Sarah Boykin (Chair), Linda Collins, Holly Dieken, Katie Gohn, Catherine Meeks, Greg O’Dea, Leila Pratt, Priscilla Seaman, Jim Tucker, Joe Wilferth. Deborah Arfken is the Chancellor’s representative.

The primary work of the committee this year has been to develop a faculty survey of course offerings related to sustainability. The purpose of the survey is to determine what sustainability or sustainability-focused courses are being taught currently throughout the curriculum. This survey has been developed in draft form, and it is the goal of the committee to have it finalized and ready to distribute to faculty by the beginning of the next academic year—August 2013.

Another initiative has been to develop a course database, identifying courses that might support curriculum development in sustainability. This database is being created from a search of the UTC Catalog course descriptions for words related to or associated with sustainability.

Both the faculty survey and the course database are intended to provide information on existing sustainability-related courses. Once the faculty survey and the catalog search are completed, this information will be used to support curriculum development through the committee’s work in 2013-2014.

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