

**President's Council on Sustainability**  
**January 14, 2014; 1:30-3:00 pm**  
**President's Conference Room**  
**Agenda**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Scope and Purpose of the Council (*President Ferguson*)
  - Regularly review the general scope and impact of sustainability programs and initiatives at UMaine.
  - Effectively participate in national forums and databases that assess sustainability success and impact such as the ACUPCC and the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) affiliated with the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).
  - Generally assess how best to participate in and address state/national/international discussions on sustainability.
  - Engage in and sponsor creative discussions to discern new initiatives and strategies to promote sustainability with linkages to impactful and cost-effective results.
  - Determine effective communication strategies to further the awareness and impact of the sustainability efforts at the University of Maine ranging from website design, research and teaching publications, news features, and public presentations.
- ACUPCC Initiatives (*President Ferguson, Julie Hopwood*)
  - The ACUPCC Presidential Summit (Fall 2014)
  - Alliance for Resilient Campuses
  - Second Nature Finance Window
- STARS and Campus Programs(*Dan Dixon, Tim Waring*)
- Maine CLAS. Climate Adaptation and Sustainability Planning for Maine Communities. (*President Ferguson for Paul Mayewski*)
- Maine Summit on Climate Solutions-3/14/14 (*President Ferguson*)
- Solidifying UMaine as a Leader in Sustainability (*President Ferguson*)
  - What we do well.
  - What we can improve
  - How best to communicate leadership
  - Needs