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Climate Action, Sustainability, and Energy Committee
September 28, 2026
2:30 pm
Newman Library, Room 101S and Zoom

Present – Nathan King (presiding), Nam Nguyen, Matt Stolte, Alp Tural, Sheree Andrews, Teresa Sweeney, Kristen Dean, Catherine Shewchuk, Carrie Cox, Susan Gill, Zara Ramadan, Emily Williams, Kyle White, Nick Woods for Simon Allen, Ian Dunbar, Julie McClaffery, Meghan Marsh, Nicci Ratcliff, Emma Soltys, Kenneth Belcher, Jack Rosenberger for Liza Morris, Esther Dowell,

Absent with Notice: Dwyn Taylor, Irene Leech, Saskia van de Gevel

Absent: Jennifer Walters

Guests: Kristina Cook, Emily Vollmer, Isabella Nijkamp, Han Nguyen, Rachael Budowle, Scott Kerklo, Chris Gyurisin, Ron Meyers, John Guziejka. Kaylin Young, Emily Satterwhite, Shayan Choudry, Javad Torabinejad, S.B. Chandler, Nick Quint, Mark Witt, Adia Long, Nathan Li, Barbara Wise, Sean McGinnis, Karen Martens, Yohan Sequeira, Wesley Gibson, Gillian Eastwood, Carol Davis, Bijou Bachelor, Scott Kerklo, Jenn Million, Emily Satterwhite,

Nathan King called the meeting to order at 2:26 pm. A quorum was present.

1. **Adoption of Agenda**

   A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

2. **Approval or Announcement of approval and posting of minutes of 4/27/2026**

   Nathan King noted that these minutes have been voted on electronically and can be publicly accessed on the Governance Website.

3. **Presentation**

   Nathan King, Sustainability Manager, presented on VT Climate Action Commitment 2025-2026 Assessment Report, CASEC Member Onboarding, and the GRFP program.

   Nam Nguyen, Assistant Vice President of Energy and Utilities, presented on VT Climate Action Commitment 2025-2026 Assessment Report.

   Rachael Budowle, Collegiate Associate Professor, presented on VT Climate Action Commitment 2025-2026 Assessment Report.

   Matt Stolte, University Engineer, presented on VT Climate Action Commitment 2025-2026 Assessment Report.

   Emily Vollmer, Sustainability Outreach and Reporting Coordinator, presented on Subcommittee Collaboration Event Details.

4. **Other Items**

   - Todd Schenk: Going forward, how would you see most effectively to re-engage or engage with those units (academic side of campus, student affairs) that are so important but haven't been part of the conversation?

5. **Announcements**

   - Announcements were sent out by email to the committee as pre-meeting read ahead material.

6. **Adjournment**

   There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:07 pm.