

Climate Action, Sustainability, and Energy Committee

2023-2024 Members

CHARGE: To provide guidance to the university administration on implementation of the university's Climate Action Commitment and opportunities to enhance Virginia Tech's pursuit of environmental quality and social sustainability. The committee makes recommendations regarding the application of policies; infrastructural and operational changes; educational strategies and modifications; and other steps intended to foster broad engagement with the university's environmental goals. The committee oversees subcommittees that each carry out aspects of the committee's charge. Reports to: University Council Cabinet.

Chair - President will appoint annually from among members of the committee

Mary-Ann Ibeziako	Chair	2024
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Ex Officio

Bob Broyden	Vice President for Campus Planning, Infrastructure, & Facilities	ex officio
Ken Miller	Vice President for Finance	ex officio
Mary-Ann Ibeziako	Assistant Vice President for Infrastructure & Sustainability	ex officio
Liza Morris	Assistant Vice President Planning & University Architect	ex officio
Emily Williams	Sustainability Manager, Dining Services, Housing, & Residence Life or designee	ex officio
Vacant	Director, Climate Action, Sustainability, and Energy	ex officio
Carrie Cox	Senior Director of Transportation Services	ex officio

Four representatives from Campus Planning, Infrastructure, and Facilities selected by the Vice President for Campus Planning, Infrastructure, and Facilities

Matt Stolte	Director of Engineering Operations	2025
Teresa Sweeney	Waste and Recycling Manager	2025
Nam Nguyen	Senior Director, Electric Service/Utilities & Deputy to AVP Infrastructure	2024
Jamie King	Urban Forest Manager and University Arborist	2026

One representative from Virginia Tech Environmental Health & Safety Services selected by the Vice President for Auxiliary and Business Services

Autumn Timpano	Environmental Health and Safety	2025
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Four faculty representatives elected by the Faculty Senate

Joshua Clemons	Mathematics	2026
Zhou Fu	School of Neuroscience	2025
Wesley Gwaltney	Agriculture Technology	2025
Todd Schenk	School of Public and International Affairs	2024

Two A/P faculty representatives elected by the A/P Faculty Senate

Erin Poff	ICTAS	2024
Annie Lawrence	Mining and Minerals Engineering	2025

Two staff representatives elected by the Staff Senate

Pat Donovan	School of Plant and Environmental Sciences	2025
Diane Bonsall	Office of the VP for Finance	2025

One dean selected by the Council of College Deans

Paul Winistorfer	Natural Resources and Environment	2024
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Two graduate student representatives elected by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Benjamin Thomas	Chemistry	2024
Luke Goodman	Planning, Governance, and Globalization	2024

Two undergraduate student representatives elected by the Undergraduate Student Senate

Lane Robertson	International Relations	2024
Nidhi Gangadharan	General Engineering	2024

One representative from the Provost's Office

Leslie Stevens	Faculty Affairs	2025
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One representative from Student Affairs

Izzy Largen	VT Engage	2024
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One representative from Student Engagement and Campus Life

Kendra Paisley	Student Engagement and Campus Life	2026
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Two representatives from student organizations with an environmental focus (appointments provide by the committee chair)

Katie Smith	Urban Regional Planning	2024
Cameron Hadley	Environmental Policy and Planning	2024

Two representatives from frontline community groups (appointments provide by the committee chair) (one student and one employee)

Gia Ha	Civil Engineering	2024
Mae Hey	History Department	2025