Proposal for Health and Sustainability Summit

**Background: UC San Francisco is leading in several areas:**

1. UCSFMC named one of the “50 Greenest Hospitals in America”
2. UCSF has 18 LEED certified projects (NC, CI and EBOM)
3. UCSF is first UC to have an Academic Senate Sustainability Committee
4. First UC to have Academic Senate Resolution on the Non-Therapeutic use of Antibiotics in Meats and host a Meat Summit with industry, academia, and non-profits
5. First UC to have UCSF Academic Senate Guidelines for Sustainability in Performance Evaluations
6. First UC MC to switched to antibiotic-free chicken for patients and visitors
7. First UC MC to issue a Medical Center Sustainability Report in 2013
8. UCSF is saving over $2.5M/year in energy costs due to energy and water efficiency projects
9. The University of California was recognized in 2011 as recipient of Second Nature’s Climate Leadership Award
10. UCSF is on track to meet the 2014 UC Sustainable Practices Policy emissions goal of achieving 2000 levels by 2014

**UCSF is uniquely positioned to show leadership in Sustainability and Health.** US Green Building Council has asked UCSF to sponsor their new campaign called “Building Health into Everything We Do”. University Relations approved this support as it aligns directly with the University’s mission. This support can be shown by helping make the connection between the built environment, climate change and health.

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**Proposed Participants:**

- Accepted: **Linda Rudolph, MD**, Publich Health Institute, Director of Climate Change and Health
- Accepted: **Tracey Woodruff**, Director Program on Reproductive Health the Environment
- Possible speaker: Healthcare Without Harm executive director, **Gary Cohen**
- Invite: Practice GreenHealth, **Janet Brown and/or Jeffrey Thompson MD**, CEO, Gundersen Lutheran
- Invite: Members of the Academic Senate Sustainability Committee
- Invite: Members of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability
- Representatives of Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, UCB and UCSF
- Representatives of the OBGYN Program on Reproductive and Environmental Health
- Representatives of Global Health Sciences
- Representatives of Nor Cal chapter of US Green Building Council
- Invite: **Policy Director, Healthy Building Network, Tom Lent**
- Other interested faculty or staff (Keith Yamamoto, David Vlahov, former CACS members, etc)
- Possible welcome address by the Chancellor or Mark Laret
- Invite: **Leeane Jensen, Wellness Program**
- Accepted: **OSHER researcher, Dr. Blake Gurfein**
• **Invite: Janet Brown** Director of Facility Engagement has agreed to reach out to Jeff Thompson to speak at UCSF for Summit and possible MC CEO’s meeting.

• **Academic Senate Sustainability Committee to reach out to the Academic Senate to find interested faculty to invite to the Summit.**

**Timing:** UC Medical Center’s CEO meeting scheduled for UCSF to host monthly meeting at UCSF on Feb 26. Possible scheduled date: Feb 2527 to coincide with UC MC CEO meeting

**Proposed Outcomes:**

1. Thoughtful discussions to identify opportunities for UCSF to lead in one or more strategies within Sustainability and Health.
2. Consensus on the selection of the best strategies for UCSF to focus on in the next 6 years to meet 2020 goals
3. Selection criteria of best strategies can be based upon resources, interest, opportunities, and funding

**Proposed Morning Agenda:**

Welcome Address: Chancellor or Mark Laret – 10 min

Facilitator explains format of summit, Introductions 5 min

Presentations:

1. **Overview:** Gail Lee, Sustainability Mgr, (Alignment, UCSF’s current state, impact, opportunities) 30 min
2. Linda Rudolph, MD, Climate Change and Health (make the link between the two more explicit) 30 min
3. Tracey Woodruff, Toxics Reduction, Reproductive and Environmental Health (Current state and opportunities) 30 min
4. Janet Brown or Gary Cohen or Jeff Thompson, MD, Hospitals and Climate Change 30 min (Current state of hospital sustainability and opportunities for leadership and improvement)
5. Preston Maring, MD, Sustainable Food (current state, impact, and opportunities) 30 min
6. Tom Lent, Healthy Buildings Network (current state, impact, opportunities) 30 min

11:30-12:00 Working lunch with Sustainable sandwiches and salads during presentation by Center for Healthcare Value or CTSI (Opportunities for collaboration, research, funding)

1pm to 4 pm Afternoon Agenda: World Café, Brainstorming, Affinity Grouping, or Multi-voting process - need a graphic recorder

Modified World Café: Attendees break out into self-selected groups to address each of the following areas given the morning presentations:

- Climate Change
- Sustainable Food
Toxics Reduction

Green Building

Attendees will be given relevant list of SAP2.0 tactics for each strategy and guidelines for their work in their session. Discussion groups will focus on:

Review of current strengths of the existing strategies, opportunities to build

Identify need or opportunities for future work

Identify opportunities for UCSF leadership

Identify opportunities for grants to support leadership role

Format Options:

World Cafe*

The big group is divided in small groups of 4-5 people sitting around a table with a paper tablecloth —to write, draw, or doodle in the midst of the conversation— and talking about a given subject presented under the form of a question. In each table there is a table 'host' who stays at the same table throughout the process. After 20-30 minutes the general host invites participants to change tables. The table host explains briefly the essence of the previous conversation to the guests who arrive for the next round. After three rounds of progressive conversation there is a dialogue among the whole group with the intention of gathering and recording key ideas, questions or insights that might be useful for action planning or other purposes.

Multivoting