# Energy and the FM Sustainability Action Plan

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## What is Sustainability to you?

Sustainable to the earth

Sustainable to budget

Sustainable to customers

### Items to Consider

- ▶ Buy-in from administration
  - Grants, other funding
- Cannot compromise service or reliability to gain sustainability ground.
- Some technologies may not be suited for all buildings.
  - Offices vs. residence halls
  - Labs vs. classrooms

## Procurement of Energy/Utilities

- Sustainable procurement practices
  - ▶ Electric
  - Gas
  - Water/Sewer

## No or Low Cost Energy Savings

- Changing setpoints
- Introducing schedules for buildings on campus.
- Automating Irrigation.
- Trending of start/off times to ensure equipment is not running when buildings are not in use.
- Demand ventilation

## No or Low Cost Energy Savings

- Chiller Start-up Optimization Student Success Center
  - Ability to adjust chilled water temperature based on outdoor air temperature or building load.



## Building Automation

- ▶81 Buildings currently monitored by Building Automation.
- Continuous, retro and re-commissioning.
- Variable frequency drives
  - Approximately 350 drives on campus.

## Preventive Maintenance

- Filters Type and efficiency
- Coil and convector cleaning
- Steam trap surveys
- Boiler tuning

## Measurement and Verification



## Building Automation Meter Upgrades

- Began Summer of 2015.
- Metering hardware purchased for 27 University properties.
- 32 facilities have been upgraded and report utility data to the end user thru the BAS network infrastructure.



## Building Automation Meter Upgrades

#### ▶Goals:

- Continue upgrading obsolete electrical metering equipment.
- Add water and steam utility data to automated reporting system.
- Add metering equipment to energy generating equipment.



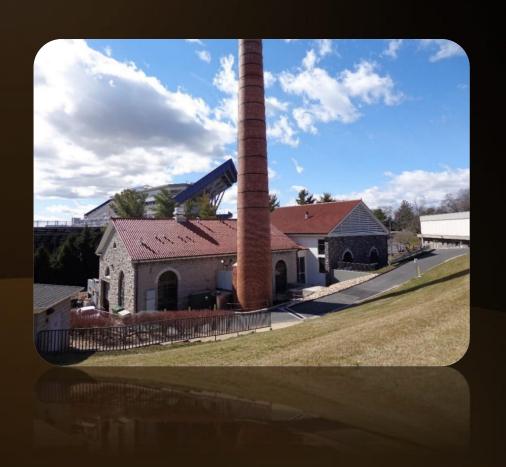
## Equipment Replacement

- Magnetic bearing chillers
  - University Services Building
  - Carrier Library
  - ▶ Zane Showker hall
    - Reduced energy consumption by 20% per building
- Motor replacement NEMA premium efficiency



## Boiler Replacement - West Power Plant

- Capacity increased from 85,000 lbs/hr to 200,000 lbs/hr.
- Emissions deceased 66% by the use of Low NOX burners, flue gas recirculation, and better quality fuels.
- ▶Increased efficiency 10 to 15%.
- Cost savings as it pertains to energy consumption \$300,000 to \$450,000 annually.



## Wayland Hall

First renovated residence hall in the US to achieve platinum-level LEED certification.

Has been named one of the "Ten Greenest Dorms in the World" by BestOnlineColleges.com.



## Wayland Hall

Source "geothermal" heat system resulting in a 39% reduction in energy consumption.

> 10,000 gallon cistern harvests rainwater for toilet conveyance.

http://www.jmu.edu/stewardship/ files/waylandhall.pdf



## Proposed Projects

## Co-Generation

East Campus Power Plant



## Chilled Water Cluster

Installation of chilled water loop to seven buildings which have individual chillers.



# Additional Sustainable Activities within JMU Facilities Management

- Recycling
- Housekeeping "Green products"
- Landscaping efforts
- Facility Footprint Sustainable Action Plan



## Questions