

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.

Projects

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 - decreased 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

- ▶ Ground 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