CESAS Meeting Summary  
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University  
January 26, 2016

Present:  
Larry Erickson, ChE, KNRC, and CHSR
Huston Gibson, LA/RCP
Lisa Harrington, Geography
Donna Schenck-Hamlin, CECD and ICDD
Steve Starrett, CE
Jennifer Vellenga, Theatre
Chantal Bilodeau, Guest of Jennifer

1. Review of the agenda: There were no changes to the agenda

2. Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)  
Some efforts have started to address the Clean Power Plan for the State of Kansas.

3. Sustainable Brownfields (TAB)  
The sustainable Brownfields work is continuing.

4. Sustainable Communities  
Sustainable Communities - Huston Gibson reported on a webinar.

5. Solar Powered Charge Station Project and DOE Challenge  
The manuscript for a book Solar Powered Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles: A Sustainable Development has been submitted to Taylor and Francis.

6. Sustainability Education  
An update was provided on the sustainability class that Valentina Pidlisnyuk will teach in May 2016 in the Czech Republic.

7. Ecoliteracy Book Club  
The book by Jeffrey Sachs, "The Age of Sustainable Development" was recommended.

8. Global Soil Partnership  
Global Soil Partnership activities with Dow Chemical Co. are continuing.

9. Search for Director of Sustainability at K-State  
Interviews have been completed for the position Director of Sustainability at K-State.

10. Forward - A New Play on Climate Change, Feb. 4-14, 2016, Purple Masque Theatre at K-State  
The new play on climate change, "Forward," at the Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium begins on Thursday, February 4 and ends of February 14. Those present discussed planning for one or more discussion sessions of the play. Jennifer Vellenga will take the lead to plan these events.  
For information and tickets, go to: http://www.k-state.edu/theatre/

11. Lutherans Restoring Creation event, Feb. 27 and 28.  
Lutherans Restoring Creation will have a workshop at Camp Tomah Shinga on February 27 and 28, 2016. There is information on the ELCA Central States Synod Internet site:  
http://www.css-elca.org/News

12. Bimal Paul Presentation on Paris Agreement on Climate Change  
Bimal Paul will speak about his experiences at the COP 21 UN meeting on climate change in Paris on Feb. 12, 10:00 a.m., Union 227.

13. Dialog on Sustainability, July 16 or 23, 2016  
The Dialog on Sustainability will focus on the Paris agreement on climate change and the Clean Power Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Please reserve Saturday, July 23, 2016 for this event.

14. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

The minutes of prior meetings may be found on the Internet at: http://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/sustainability/cesas
Announcements and Events: See Events at: https://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/events