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Re: 2016 Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Best Practice Awards Competition

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce the winners of the twelfth annual Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Best Practice Awards competition:

Energy Efficiency in New Construction or Major Renovation	<u>CSU East Bay</u> , CSU East Bay Student and Faculty Support <u>UC Berkeley</u> , Jacobs Hall
Energy Efficiency in Existing Buildings: HVAC Design/Retrofit and Commissioning	<u>Cal Poly San Luis Obispo</u> , Cal Poly SLO Variable Chilled Water Pumping and Plant Optimization <u>UC San Francisco</u> , PSSRB Vivarium Monitoring Based Commissioning Project
Energy Efficiency in Existing Buildings: Lighting Design/Retrofit	<u>CSU Fullerton</u> , CSUF Campus-wide LED Lighting Retrofit <u>UC Santa Cruz</u> , McHenry Library Lighting Retrofit & Optimization
Water Efficiency/Site Water Quality	<u>CSU Stanislaus</u> , Cooling Tower Reclaimed Water Project <i>Honorable Mention:</i> <u>CSU Fullerton</u> , Drought Response <u>UC San Diego</u> , Reclaimed Water Pipeline Expansion and Central Plants Cooling Tower Retrofits

Innovative Waste Reduction	<u>CSU Sacramento</u> , The Closed Loop: Sacramento State Food Waste Diversion and Green Transportation <u>UC San Francisco</u> , UCSF Consolidate & Sort Waste Diversion Program
Student Sustainability Leadership	<u>CSU Northridge</u> , Sustainable Office Program <u>UC Riverside</u> , Sustainability Liaison
Sustainable Food Systems	<u>CSU Sacramento</u> , A Multi-trophic Food Production System Integrating Aquaponics with Bio-Waste Recycling <i>Honorable Mention:</i> <u>CSU Northridge</u> , Radioactive Seafood Market <u>UC Berkeley</u> , Browns – a California café <i>Honorable Mention:</i> <u>UC San Francisco</u> , Reduction of meat and poultry products raised with non-therapeutic antibiotics
Sustainable Transportation	<u>CSU Fullerton</u> , CSUF Battery Storage and EV Charging System <u>UC Santa Barbara</u> , Partnering to Improve Alternative Transportation
Sustainability Innovations	<u>CSU Chico</u> , South Campus Neighborhood Project <u>UC Santa Cruz</u> , UCSC's Roadmap to Carbon Neutrality by 2025 <i>Honorable Mention:</i> <u>UC San Diego</u> , Advanced Energy Storage at UCSD: Reducing Peak Power and Increasing the Microgrid's Reliability
Sustainability in Academics: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math	<u>CSU East Bay</u> , Social Impact Through Sustainable Solar Design <u>UC Santa Cruz</u> , UCSC Sustainability Studies & Sustainable Living Undergraduate Research Program
Sustainability in Academics: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	<u>CSU San Marcos</u> , Sustainability Experienced Through Interactive Design <u>UC Irvine</u> , University of California, Irvine, Sustainability Initiative

The **Sustainability Champion** award will be announced at the Best Practice Awards Ceremony at the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference (CHESC) this June.

Thanks to each of you who submitted nominations, and congratulations to our 2016 winners. The selection committees for all categories would like to emphasize the difficulty of choosing winning projects as all campuses are doing exemplary work. Winners were selected by

committees comprising impartial judges with expertise in the relevant fields. Award winners in each category were judged meritorious based on criteria defined by the selection committees. In each award category where submissions were received from both UC and CSU campuses, one winner each from the UC and CSU systems was chosen. The California Community College system did not participate in the 2016 Best Practice Awards competition because the CCC Board of Governors provides their own energy and sustainability awards program.

We look forward to presentations on the winning projects at CHESC. Winners will be contacted in the near future with guidance on developing presentations. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Janika McFeely at (510) 987-9896.

Thank you again for your participation and for making this year's Best Practice Awards competition a great success.

Sincerely,



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