Introduction

* Teams site
* Meetings
* 3 groups to focus on each charge

Energy Management

* Create a lab energy saving tips sheet – turn off lights, shutdown equipment when not in use, use timers on equipment that need to be at temperature, etc.
* Shut the Sash program – sash alarms
* Lab exhaust ventilation strategy for new construction and renovations
* Policy on de-energizing and decommissioning hoods
* Robust and equitable scoring system for prioritized building/space renovation funding list

Waste Management

* Disposal of hazardous waste marketing campaign – posters, video boards, short videos, etc.
* Composting of animal bedding and research plant waste
* Chemical inventory management for better purchasing, sharing, and reduced disposal
* Reuse of research equipment and supplies – establish some type of surplus system/warehouse, lobbying to change inventory laws so items can be sold instead of landfilled
* Expanded recycling of research materials

Water Conservation

* Plan for equipment cooling during construction/renovation to avoid one-pass water cooling
* Find cost-effective options to eliminate existing one-pass water cooling
* Establish program to install lab sink aerators and serrated nozzles to lower flow options

Space Utilization

* Inventory wet labs, departmental commitment to hire and assign based on number of wet labs assigned/agreed to, full utilization of wet labs – relocate occupants when they have no need for wet lab space, if extra space is unutilized find someone in need from another department
* Establish and begin transitioning to a space utilization strategy to create flexible spaces and support the growth of interdisciplinary work

Culture

* Top-down communications – who delivers the message matters
* Recognition program to establish positive peer pressure
* Inter-departmental competitions (similar to the freezer challenge)
* Survey to determine other opportunities, barriers, how to gain buy-in, etc.

Emerging Questions

* What happens after the final report? Who will implement?
* Should report recommendations be prioritized?
* Is it possible to implement some of the low-hanging fruit now?
* Is the October/November deadline firm?
* Should we be estimating resources?
* Should we recommend where a Green Research program should reside organizationally?