The EAG held its opening meeting in September without having any student representation. Shortly thereafter the Sustainability Working Group (SWG) “drafted” the EAG chair to attend their monthly meetings and invited several new student representatives as well. With a large committee structure, including overlapping membership on both committees by three EAG members, ample student representation, and the benefit of a full-time coordinator, the SWG and its full-time coordinator has made the EAG superfluous. Indeed, the SWG held several meetings dedicated to examining and commenting on the new Campus Master Plan, which is the ostensible purview of the EAG. While the EAG Chair participated in these meetings, there did not seem to be a separate role for the EAG.

The EAG chair proposes that the SWG Coordinator meet with the EAG in the beginning of the fall semester to determine whether the EAG has a role independent of the SWG or whether the SWG should simply include more faculty representation.

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