The EAG held its opening meeting early in the fall semester. With the overlapping missions of the Sustainability Working Group (SWG) and the EAG it was decided develop a new charter with a reconstituted membership, including representation from all five of the schools comprising the University of Richmond. The proposed new EAG focus establishes clear guidelines for the role of EAG with regard to the new Master Plan and the educational components of the Climate Action Plan and provides opportunity for productive interaction and collaboration between the EAG and the SWG. The proposal has been accepted by the Committee on Committees and the new members are soon to be appointed.

The EAG chair attended the monthly meetings of the SWG and assisted with both updating the Climate Action Plan and fulfilling the reporting requirements of STARS, a sustainability assessment report mandated for all participating universities.