Minutes

Steering Committee, Advisory Council on Stewardship and Sustainability
October 6, 2009 12:05-1:05 pm
CCASL meeting room

In Attendance: Monica Bartlett (co-chair), Jillian Cadwell, Tim Hatcher, Jon Isacoff, Andrea Bertotti-Metoyer, Ken Sammons, Kari Sulenes, Anastasia Wendlinder, Linda Wilson, Henry
Absent: Brian Henning (co-chair), Todd Dunfield, Brittany Jarnot, Michael Treleaven, Tim Woodard
(Refer to the Council portion of www.gonzaga.edu/sustainability for information on member affiliation and for the composition of the ACSS Steering Committee)

1. Welcome – Monica started the meeting promptly by asking for updates from the subcommittee chairs.

2. Updates from Subcommittee Chairs -
   - Section 6 – Waste Reduction, Andrea informed the group that her subcommittee has met and is working on a comprehensive overview of recycling on campus. This will include an inventory of what is available now and how well it is working (i.e., how much garbage is being thrown in erroneously) Ken and Tim added that they could be of help in this process as they have conducted recent inventories of recycling containers and have a sense of garbage contamination.
   - Section 7 – Purchasing, Anastasia reported that her group has continued to meet and is outlining their plan/guidelines for encouraging University wide purchasing of recycled content material and such.
   - Section 11 – Education, Monica reported that the Education committee is actively pursuing a plan to educate students in the dorms about their energy and water consumption

3. ACUP Climate Commitment – members continued a discussion regarding whether the University should be encouraged to become a signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment. The wording of the Commitment can be found at www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org.

Based on discussion the following was decided
   - Action Item – Anastasia, Jillian and Jon would call several institutions (such as Whitworth, Eastern Washington and Carroll College) who have signed the commitment to ask such questions as: How much did you anticipate your goals costing? How much has it cost you? What were obstacles or difficulties to implementing the required procedures/plans?

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm. Next meeting: first Tuesday of November at 12:05 (11/03/2009) in CCASL meeting room.