

MINUTES

Advisory Council on Stewardship and Sustainability – Steering Committee

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 12:10-1:10pm

Plant Services

In Attendance: Monica Bartlett (co-chair), Brian Henning (co-chair), Andrea Bertotti-Metoyer, , Todd Dunfield, Ken Sammons, Caitlin Panguare, Thomas Whitney, Gary Chang, Linda Wilson, Anastasia Wendlinder, Sam Mostovoy, Morgan Chambers, Matt Neilson, Stephanie Heitner, Zachary O'Neill, Joe O'Neil, Monica Powers.

1. Introductions of new and continuing members. The Ambassadors of Sustainability handed out the dvd of their presentation on recycling.
2. American College and University President's Climate Commitment. President's office is working on a press release.
3. It was reported that Jon Isacoff has submitted a capital campaign proposal for the creation of a Center for Sustainability and the Environment.
4. National ACUPCC Climate Leadership Summit in Denver. Brian gave a report on the conference.
 - a. **Action Item:** It was agreed that the ACSS should hold on a mini-workshop (3-4 hrs) modeled on the ACUPCC conference to educate and compare other action plans. Questions to be resolved: When could we do this? Who would we invite? Who would present?
 - b. **Action Item:** The student Ambassadors of Sustainability will do research on different University's action plans and present to the steering committee prior to the mini-conference.

It was decided that the November meeting would be dedicated to working on the mini-conference.

5. Western Conversations. Monica and Andrea reported on the Western Conversations conference. They were particularly impressed by Santa Clara and Seattle Universities focus on justice and the environment, and how Santa Clara, especially, has built this into their curriculum.
6. A one day conference entitled, "Curriculum for the Bio-Region" is being planned for the spring, sponsored by Jean MacGregor of the Washington Center. Gonzaga may act as host for this event, which will bring together all of the Spokane region colleges and universities to discuss how to incorporate sustainability across the curriculum.

Final meeting of the semester: Tuesday, November 23. Location TBA.