Minutes

Advisory Council on Stewardship and Sustainability- Climate Action Planning Committee
Tuesday March 20, 2012 12:10-1:10 pm
Jepson 014

In Attendance: Monica Bartlett (co-chair), Brian Henning (co-chair), Andrea Bertotti Metoyer, Caroline FU, Gary Chang, Greg Gordon, Tomson Spink, David Dunphy, Pat Ferro, Jackie Van Allen, Ryan McGoldrick, Megan Brandt, Anne Skold, Anastasia Economou, Alana Redine, Anastasia Wendlinder, Tailian Chen, Tim Hatcher, Ken Sammons

Meeting

1. Each subcommittee chair should have access to the data folder on the network: \aquinas\acss\CAP_data

2. Campus Master Plan
   a. The University is in the initial stages of creating a new Campus Master Plan. Brian Henning attended a focus group and reported to the ACSS.
   b. Sustainability is an organizing theme for the planning process.
   c. Concern was expressed regarding whether our efforts on items like transportation and energy will be duplicative with the efforts of the hired architects. Brian will contact Herzog and Martin to discuss this.

3. Target Dates-Comments
   a. Members discussed sample language for specific dates and emission reductions
   b. The initial proposal was 15% emission reduction from 2010 levels by 2025
      i. Some thought that 2025 is too far away. We need something that is aspirational but also achievable.
      ii. ENVS class suggested a 20% by 2020
      iii. Some wondered how expensive it would be to achieve this goal
      iv. Others suggest that our aim is to provide a roadmap for moving forward, not a full cost-benefit analysis of each item.
   c. Members decided to postpone a decision on targets and dates and to focus on subcommittee work.

4. We are hoping to meet the deadline of April 3rd to achieve a full write-up of what is currently being done on campus with regard to the CAP sections.
   a. Subcommittee chairs will soon receive the work of the ENVS 499 class and are encouraged to use this as a basis for their work.

5. The group divided into subcommittees which used the remaining time to work on their respective areas.