Minutes
Advisory Council of Stewardship and Sustainability-Climate Action Plan Meeting
Tuesday January 22, 2013 12:10-1:10 pm
Jepson 014

In Attendance: Erica Johnson, Gary Chang, Jackie Van Allen, Anastasia Wendlinder, Lisa Miklush, Andrea Bertotti Metoyer, Tim Hatcher, Tomson Spink, Michael Treleaven, Ann Ostendorf, Caitlin Grant, Caroline Fu, Todd Dunfield, Anastasia Economou, H.I.M. Jahidunnabi Khan, Brian Henning, Monica Bartlett

I. Announcements
   A. President signed the Climate Action Plan!
      1.) A few late changes were made; mostly concerning responsible parties.
      2.) No changes were made to major goals.
   B. Purchased STARS (Sustainability Tracking and Reporting System) by AASHE
      1.) This is a sustainability database tool with a point value that we can use to report out to the Princeton Review and Sierra Club
      2.) This is a very time intensive database! It would become a major part of the sustainability director’s job.
   C. Brian Henning is inviting a Senior engineer design group studying renewable energy at GU to make a presentation to the ACSS.
   D. Restructuring of the ACSS will be postponed. Effects will be put into place next year. Will discuss this more on Feb. 5th meeting.
   E. For faculty: part of the CAP is the Sustainability Across the Curriculum (SAC) project.
      1.) Brian Henning and Andrea Bertotti Metoyer are working on conducting a survey of courses that already integrate sustainability.
      2.) More help is needed. If you’re interested, talk with Brian Henning.

II. Sustainability Office
   F. Office is not officially approved even though CAP is passed.
   G. Complicated placement because office will have curricular and facility components.

III. Green Fund
   A. Caitlin Grant and GSBA group have been working on the implementation of this fund.
   B. President McCulluh wants and additional survey to show consistency in support across years.
      1.) Survey will happen soon.
   C. If/when surveys show continued support, GSBA committee will present to Board of Trustees in April.
   D. Emphasis placed upon how this is a student-started initiative.
   E. President McCulluh discussed raising the amount to $10
      1.) Possibly give options to students?
   F. Trying to advertise both this fund and the CAP together
      G. GSBA committee will present to the ACSS as practise for their presentation to the Board of Trustees.
IV. Communication Strategies for CAP

A. Strategies so far:
   1.) Inside (GU) audiences: Morning Mail announcement
   2.) Outside (public) audiences: On website (www.gonzaga.edu/sustainability)

B. Challenge now: How to engage audiences for long-term education strategies:

C. Task groups were created and met to discuss individual tasks.

D. Needed by groups: some sort of graphic for the CAP to put on posters, bulletin, etc.