Minutes
Advisory Council for Sustainability and Stewardship- General Committee Meeting
Tuesday September 12, 2013: 12:10pm-1:10pm
College Hall

1. Introductions
2. Henning: brief history of ACSS and its purpose
3. Ongoing projects status updates

Director of Sustainability
• Looking to have hired a director by Spring ’14
• The ACSS will still be involved and actively engaged even after a director is hired

Zag Dining
• Sinto Meal Plan purchased by off campus students allocates $50 per plan purchased to a “green fund.” Money raised from last year is being donated to the ACSS where it is in a budget line that will carry over from year to year.
• This fund is available to support sustainability initiatives on campus.

Green Fund
• Fund for students by students for sustainable projects, students must appeal for money through GSBA
• Currently the green fund has a pilot fund given by last year’s VP of student life
  • Action Item: Find out amount of pilot from GSBA

Orientation (Strategy 2.3)
• Implemented sustainability concepts and practices into new student orientation
  • Academics: CAP mentioned at academic convocation and President McCulloh’s talk to new students
  • Co-curricular: GSBA water bottle and GSBA President Draxler talked to students about sustainability, O-core blog gave sustainability hints, Zag Dining contributions
  • Operations: RHA sporks
• Great success!

MarCom
• Outsourcing to contracted designer
• President will tentatively pay for…
  • Info graphic of CAP
  • Overhaul of website
  • Creating logo representing sustainability work at GU

Sustainability across the Curriculum
• Diffuse concepts into pre-existing classes throughout the university
• Have summer curriculum workshops for faculty by May 2015
  Proposal by Henning Use
    ▪ Sustainability Faculty Fellow
    ▪ Sustainability Interns
    ▪ Cataldo Project - summer curriculum workshop
      ▪ Models: Emory and USD workshops on how to create sustainability across curriculum
    ▪ Director of Sustainability*
  • Goal: building relationships with faculty to participate in workshops and start incorporating into curriculum
  • Create Center to unify curricular and operational initiatives vertically

St. Francis Pledge
  • Will invite President to sign
  • Pledge is in line with our identity as a Jesuit institution
  • Create event around feast day of St. Francis, Oct. 4
    ▪ Action Item: Stasia Wendliner will be facilitating an event around the Feast of St. Francis using materials from the Catholic Climate Coalition

Revolving Fund
  • Henning will meet with Joe Smith (Finance) and Ken Sammons (Plant)
  • Concept: take money saved from energy efficiency projects and reinvest in future sustainable projects

Transportation Master Plan
  • Long term project for reducing overall carbon footprint for university and increase livability of adjacent community
  • Henning and Dunfield will meet with EVP Martin soon

Logan Community
  • Faculty/Staff housing near campus (strategy 3.17)
    ▪ Enabling more community involvement
    ▪ Models: Princeton, Stanford, Oberlin…
    ▪ Offer incentives to faculty/staff to live in Logan
    ▪ Henning will be attending a Logan Neighborhood meeting
    ▪ Long term project

4. Upcoming events

Campus Sustainability Day
  • October 23, 2013
  • Facilitator needed
  • See http://campussustainabilityday.org/ for more details

5. ACSS Sub-Committees
• Curricular (Henning)- faculty
• Co-Curricular (Dunfield)- faculty/staff/students
• Operations (Gordon)- faculty/staff/students
• Email will be sent out requesting members to choose a committee
  o Groups within the committees will form and tackle individual projects