Minutes
Advisory Council on Sustainability and Stewardship
Tuesday December 10, 2013
Jepson Center, Room 014

One year since approval of climate action plan
• Take opportunity to reflect on goals and objectives in all three branches

Updates/Announcements
• Intro of new work study, Maoulay
• Director of Sustainability Ad
  o Position approved by board
  o Description open until January 30, 2014
  o Good portion of ACSS work will be moved to director
  o New negotiations of what work will be tackled by who
  o Research and educate hiring committee on how to find/hire a director
  o If anyone knows of places/persons to circulate too please let us know
• President McCulloh signs EPA Food Recovery Program
  o Compositor of EPA and USDA
  o Several programs already in place, we just need to participate
  o Combines social justice and environmental endeavors
• Possible Solar Energy Project/Green Revolving Fund
  o Create mechanism within budget to invest in energy saving projects and the savings created by projects is put back into the system
  o Initial creation is the challenge, but if it comes to pass it will because it is tied Climate Renewable Energies, which doesn’t require capital upfront on our part
  o Fits under CAP by creating 5% of our own electricity on campus, part of our strategic outlook
  o Hope to make educational use of it as well
  o Will take place within the next year or two
• Green Fund
  o Approved by board of trustees
  o Opt out option left in proposal
  o Will fall under Fall 2014
  o Half budget will go to director other half will go to students to apply for funds
  o Still want ACSS and GSBA involvement
  o ACTION: Should we get Bulletin to do article on it now that its official?
    • Dunfield to email Tormey about press release
• Cataldo (name up to debate) Project
  o Proposed name: Latah Project?
  o Curriculum project part of CAP
  o Create people the world needs via curriculum
- Supported by AVP Killian
  - Summer curriculum workshop by Summer 2014 (FY 2015)
    - Commitments from all deans but still need more funding
  - It will happen just a matter when, FY14 or FY15
    - Acharya to talk to law school dean for funding
- SPNR
  - Recycling project, Gordon to get back with more info
- Sierra Club Ranking
  - Cool Schools Issue, ranked slightly lower than last year
  - We need to report better, we have everything laid out in CAP now we just need to follow through with goals
  - All info recorded/pulled through STARS
  - Forces us to know people are watching
  - Gonzaga ranked 136 out of 164
  - Internal measure over a period of time
  - PLEASE RESPOND WHEN EMAILS ARE SENT OUT
- Operations Sub-Committee
  - Address behavior
  - ZAG “green” FIT
  - Energy efficiency in building at collective level, plant services
  - Transportation
    - Contacted consultants and came up with list of firms that was sent to EVP
  - Bus Pass subsidy
  - Purchasing and IT
    - Jim Jones (IT)
      - Replacement of computers (change strategy 3.9), printers project (removed 128 printers, replaced with 21 new)
      - Enforcing double sided printing not only environmentally friendly but also cost effective
      - Get Faculty Services on board!
  - Integrated pest management info reporting for STARS
  - Purchasing Policy needs to be translated into STARS
- Dunfield
  - Movement with new student orientation
  - Service learning
- Contact London for LCA student projects (londonm@gonzaga.edu)
- ACTION: start new draft of the CAP