

Minutes

Advisory Council on Sustainability and Stewardship

Tuesday October 8, 2013

Jepson Center, Room 014

In Attendance: Brian G. Henning, Greg Gordon, Sarika Khanwilkar, Lexie Yoder, Kaitlin Van Volkom, Grace LeValley, Katie Crum, Becca Barad, Chance Wilcox, Johnny Draxler, Todd Dunfield, Mara London, Gary Chang, DeAnna Zibello, Michael Treleaven, Steve Lunden, Jim Jones, Lisa Miklush, Chuck Faulkinberry, Pete Tormey

Past, Current, and Future Projects:

- Feast of St. Francis Pledge signed by President McCullough on 10/7/2013
 - Big thanks to Zag Dining and Pete Tormey for putting on a great event
 - Having to many great people as members of the ACSS has created great opportunities for collaboration
- Feast of St. Francis Event: Catholic Climate Covenant “Melting Ice, Mending Creation” presented by Anastasia Wendlinder
- National Campus Sustainability Day
 - GEO- impact calculator, steps of Crosby open to all students
 - Sarika Khanwilkar will be creating event for ACSS
- Green House Gas Inventory
 - Total emissions have remained the same even with the addition of students and square footage
 - Purchasing of renewable energies from Avista has made significant impact
 - Yay! Need to continue to work on lowering total output of emissions
 - New Director of Sustainability will take over and create itemized list of all carbon emissions

Subcommittee Updates:

- Operations: goals of CAP divided into top 6 categories; people have been put into working groups according to preference
 - Energy efficiency- plant services is progress will, fleet policy has been put on backburner but will start to be chipped away at throughout the year (meeting w/ EVP who want to fund consultant who will create master plan on fleet policy efficiency)
 - Functionality on Desktop Computers, Printing Habits, and Purchasing- Jim Jones, Mara London, Steve Lunden to help
- Co-Curricular: three main goals framing up what the scope of the work that will be tackled throughout the year
 - Green Fund- preparing while working in collaboration with GSBA appointees, how do you manage money to that things are getting done and hitting benchmarks
 - Service Learning- strategy 2.2
 - New Student Orientation- strategy 2.3, new VP wants to hire new student program director, OCORE will still exist
 - AASHE/STARS: what more can we do?
 - Want to pay more attention to section 2 that outlines on campus partners who already help with our efforts

- Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 4pm
- Green Fund
 - Chance Wilcox and Becca Barad represent GSBA appointees presented
 - Currently working on creating committee to work with green fund to get the ball rolling, still in experimental stages, hoping to work out wrinkles by Spring 2014, focused on putting together committee with multiple representatives from all different areas
 - Working with last years plan, tweaking it to better suite current purposes. Students will apply for committee this semester for next semester
 - Proposals will go through this (to be) committee with the new Director of Sustainability as the advisor.
 - ACSS will be represented on approval committee, as a resource/mentor not a governing body