

## **Minutes**

### **Advisory Council on Sustainability and Stewardship**

**Tuesday February 11, 2014**

**Jepson Center, Room 014**

*In Attendance: Ann Ostendorf, Greg Gordon, Danielle Moorhouse, Maoulay Adjorolo, Johnny Draxler, Chance Wilcox, Mara London, Todd Dunfield, Chuck Faulkinberry, Lexie Yoder,*

## **Updates/Announcements**

- **Director of Sustainability** – the search closed on January 30 and the 139 applicants are now being reviewed by the search committee: AVP Patricia Killen (chair), Jon Isacoff, Brian Henning, Ken Sammons. It is an amazingly diverse pool.
- **Green Revolving Fund** – No update at this time. Our meeting has been rescheduled for next month.
- **Community building in Logan** – One of the goals of the CAP is to help make Logan a place that faculty and staff want to live. Deanna and I met with VP Judi Biggs Garbio about this idea and we have second meeting this month with some of her team. If you are interested in this important, long-term work, please let me know and I can loop you into the exchanges/meetings.
- **Sustainability and curriculum** – Pat Ferro, Mara London, and I are meeting with Steve Silliman (Dean of School of Engineering) this month to discuss stewardship, curriculum, and engineering.
- With the help of Maoulay, one of our ACSS Interns, we were able to calculate our annual paper footprint. After a one-year dip, our paper consumption is back up. We need to explore additional ways to help bend this curve.
  - One related initiative: Jon Isacoff has proposed to the faculty senate that tenure and promotion evaluation be conducted electronically. I've also been approached by Dean Elisabeth Mermann-Jozwiak about this idea. I'm hopeful that this might be the year to make it happen. Time will tell.
- **Printers** – I'm meeting with AVP Killen this month to discuss whether the academic division might not be able to participate in ITS's printer fleet program, even if on a selective basis.
- **Green Fund-** Johnny Draxler/Chance Wilcox
  - Approved by trustees and regents

- Applications will be out to student to set up council soon
- Creating paper work appropriate for proposals/application
- Waiting for more insight from to be hired director of sustainability
- **Pete Tormey-** business opportunity for sustainable products
- **Sustainability Conference Recap-** Greg Gordon/ Jon Isacoff/ Chuck Faulkinberry/ Dan Harris/ 2 ENVS students
  - Will be held every other year, 530 people in attendance, 1/3 students, faculty in minority, 38 institutions represented
  - So much happening in Washington, Gonzaga does a lot of great things but there is still much room for improvement!
  - Looking for target groups and behavioral changes: context (push/pull), perceptual
    - Focus groups to identify barriers to behavior
  - Food Movement Section
- **Operations Subcommittee Update-** Greg Gordon
- **Zero Waste Night-** this Thursday, February 13!
- **Co-Curricular Update-** Todd Dunfield