

## Minutes

### Advisory Council on Sustainability and Stewardship

November 11, 2014

Jepson Center, Room 014 12:10-1pm

*In Attendance: Greg Gordon, Danielle Moorhouse, Hailey Fitterer, Jon Thrope, Kevin Henrickson, Mari Schramm, Karine Sidhom, Susanne Croft, Ira Ford, Steven Whitfield, Todd Dunfield, Chuck Faulkinberry, Mara London, Ann Ostendorf, Caitlin Grant, Ken Sammons, Tim Hatcher, Dan Harris*

### Up Coming Events

- Doin' Good: A Forum on Business Models with a Social Commitment 11/17 4-530pm in Wolff Auditorium
- Untapped Organics Markets Produce Stink (John Clearly, Environmental Engineer with WA DOE and Larry Condon, Owner of PacifiClean), Herak 123 @ 630-730

### Announcements

- Green Fund (Caitlin Grant)
  - applications are out and due 11/19 at 5pm for the remaining fall semester and being of spring semester
  - info meeting last week with 5 or 6 students in attendance
  - \$20,000 available
- Sustainable Business Minor (Kevin Henrickson)
  - 26 credit minor (14 LD, 12 UD)
  - approved by one committee and needs one more committee approval (looking hopeful!)
  - will be open to anyone, not specific to SBA

### SharePoint Tutorial (Kara McGinn)

- Once in the ACSS site click the follow star so that you can go directly to site instead of always going through the directory
- SharePoint is just like any other website just more interactive
- Calendar will be used to list ACSS events as well as any events regarding sustainability on campus
- ACSS sharepoint can be linked with personal outlook calendar
- Shared documents: meeting agenda, minutes, etc.
- **Create:** sub committee folders under shared document (sub heading)

## Subcommittee Reports

### Curriculum

- Sustainability across the curriculum has been put on hold
- Will be trying to partner with CTA to get some programming done for next year
- Will be meeting with career center to see how they are networking with jobs in sustainability at local and regional levels
- would like to have sustainable reading groups on campus
  - to bring students, staff, and faculty could form these groups of readings and discussions could build up repertoire of knowledge in regards to sustainability concepts and practices
- Green Threads workshop attendance?
  - SBA interested in attending, due to interest in developing sustainability curriculum

### Community

- Green Certification, after publicizing the hope is to have applications go through Community subcommittee
- Green Graduation Pledge- still waiting to hear back from the people that were working on it last year
- Earth Games- last Saturday, good turn-out, many different games to educate people on sustainability practices, many clubs and organizations involved, something that would have been helpful would have been a document that shows who/what the ACSS is and what it does., need pamphlet or something in writing

### Communication

- Assigned publications- facebook, twitter, etc
- Developing survey for what people want to hear about

### Carbon

- Jim Simon has been making progress on STA pass to reduce carbon emissions
- Working with IT to take a few simple steps to reduce electricity usage
- Centralized printing instead of individual printers, double-sided printing
  - Contact Jim Jones, director of IT operations
- Lots can be done to reduce Scope 3 emissions through procurement decisions re the products used on campus and how they get to GU

## Subcommittee Breakout Session