

Minutes

Advisory Council on Sustainability and Stewardship

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Jepson 120, 12:10-1PM

In Attendance: Maddy Kern, Katie Martens, John Stember, Samantha Rhea, Nancy Keller, Conny Garcia, Emily Fulp, Jacob Wood, Caroline Kingery, Dionna Klein, Nicole Bejar, Jim Simon, Ira Ford, Cathy DeHart, Alaina Kowitz, Mollie Picha, Ann Ostendorf, Susanne Croft, Putter Tiatragul, Pat Ferro, Ben Covino, Steven Whitefield, Ken Sammons, Tomson Spink, Greg Gordon, Jackie Van Allen, Monica Bartlett, and Danielle Moorhouse

Welcome (Monica)

- Move into sub-committee groups
- New members choose a sub-committee to join
 - Quick review of roles for each sub-committee
- Sub-committee conversations

Director of Sustainability Updates (Jim)

- Curriculum
 - Internship program
- Campus
 - LINC Foods CSA- good fresh, local vegetables at reasonable price
- Lights
 - Increased efficiency
 - Adjustable
 - Even GU Prez has caught word of these great lights!
- Transportation
 - STA- work in process
 - Electric vehicle charging stations
 - Wellness Committee
 - Bike to work week, May 11-15
- Green Fund
 - 3 applications for second round, funds will be allotted as committee sees fit
- Culture
 - Earth week 2015 in the makings
 - Green Drinks- networking event, Thursday @ 5:30pm O'doherty's
 - Professor Henning: Talk on Wolves
 - Campus Farms Speaker (Prof from UM)
 - Film Screening February 26 @ 7pm in Wolff Auditorium
- Communications
 - Microsite
 - Newsletter, shooting for April
 - Wed editing, ongoing

Sub-Committee Reports

- Carbon

- Estimating carbon storage on campus and off site properties
- Talking with IT
- Need strategies to get to CAP goals of 2020
- Communications
 - No updates at the moment
 - Hope to create some in house content to use for newsletter and blog
- Culture
 - Many projects in the works (green graduation pledge, green cert program, etc)
 - Paper Inventory Report
- Curriculum
 - Met with member of Career Center and Net Impact
 - Foster conversations on campus
 - Faculty please send any internship positions to Career Center
 - Meeting on Feb. 26, Study Aboard director will be present

AASHE

- Call of proposals for AASHE
- Conference offers opportunities for GU to showcase what we are proud of, things we have done in the last year that we can turn into a presentation
 - Deadline February 23, 2015
- If anyone is interested contact Jim (simonj@gonzaga.edu) ASAP

CAP

- Year End Report → State of Sustainability
- We need to know what each sub-committee has accomplished to put in report
- Projected reductions
- Monetizing and measuring our footprint allows us to: prioritize, act, communicate
- Proposing a class that will act to collect the data we need to access our progress and the areas in which need improvement
 - Pull strategically from different student expertise (A&S, engineering, compsci, etc.)