Committee: University Environment Committee

1. Membership (include ex-officio members).

Regular: Gary Levine, Rebecca Powers, Jill Twark, Eban Bean, Monica Webb, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin

Ex-officio: Bill Koch, Lauren Gunter, Eric Gardner, Chris Mansfield, John Gill, Brian Glover, Scott Lecce, Andre Kent (did not attend meetings).

2. Meeting Dates
(include members present and those who contributed to committee action, but were not at the meeting)


   October 30, 2014: Sonja Hardin, Eban Bean, Rebecca Powers, Jill Twark, Monica Webb, Scott Lecce, Eric Gardner, Brian Glover, Lauren Gunter, Bill Koch

   November 20, 2014: Eban Bean, Rebecca Powers, Jill Twark, Monica Webb, Scott Lecce, Eric Gardner, Brian Glover, Bill Koch

   January 22, 2015: Eban Bean, Rebecca Powers, Jill Twark, Monica Webb, Gary Levine, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin, Bill Koch, Lauren Gunter, Scott Lecce, Brian Glover

   February 26, 2015: Eban Bean, Rebecca Powers, Jill Twark, Tony Capehart, Bill Koch, Lauren Gunter, Eric Gardner, John Gill, Brian Glover, Scott Lecce, Dr. Pat Long, Michala Ritz, Justin Waters

   March 26, 2015: Jill Twark, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin, Monica Webb, Lauren Gunter, Eric Gardner, Brian Glover, Scott Lecce

   April 30, 2015: Gary Levine, Monica Webb, Eban Bean, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin, Lauren Gunter, Eric Gardner, John Gill, Brian Glover, Scott Lecce, Griffin Avin

3. Subcommittees established during the year (include progress and/or completion of work).

None.
4. Accomplishments during the year, especially as addressed through committee goals. Please include recommendations made to any University agency other than the Faculty Senate that will be noted under #5.

A. Recommended installation of pavers that indicate bike path lanes. Pavers were installed by ECU facilities within bike lanes. Recommended signage at the beginning of the semester to inform the campus of pedestrian and bike lanes. Facilities agreed to post signs at the beginning of the fall semester.

B. Reviewed proposed changes to campus smoking policy to incorporate e-cigarettes and vaping. UEC provided comments and in a report to faculty senate. These changes were accepted and implemented into the policy.

C. Began researching possible discounted solar program for university employees.

D. Recognized the efforts of University Grounds Department during the snow and ice events from this winter.

E. Fostered communication between departments and units, including Center for Sustainability, Parking and Transportation, and Athletics.
   a. Received presentation from Dr. Pat Long from the Center of Sustainability on Center’s activities.
   b. Received presentation from Justin Walters, Director of Club Sports, about the Green Travel Program with Club Sports.

F. Reported on energy and water efficiency efforts on campus: hand dryer pilot project, installation of LED lights, and waterless urinal pilot project. Planned to incorporate input from facilities into goals at the first meeting next year.

G. Reviewed development master plans for bike parking on campus.

H. Collaborated with the Center for Sustainability to post a list of sustainability related courses on their website. Efforts will continue over the summer.

I. Supported implementation of on campus stormwater retrofits (3 bioretention cells, stormwater wetland). As of May 1, 2015, two bioretention cells were completed. Another bioretention and a stormwater wetland were scheduled for completion by the end of May 2015.

5. Reports to the Faculty Senate (include dates and resolution numbers).

3/17/2015: Resolution #15-32 Formal faculty advice on proposed Smoking on Campus Regulation

6. Business carried over to next year (list in priority order).

A. Solar program for university employees.

B. Formalize submission process for courses and integrate into ECU Facilities STARS reporting.

C. Formalize the role of representative to the Sustainability Committee from the UEC.

D. Determine process for identifying student representative, possibly in collaboration with the Center for Sustainability.

7. Evaluation of the committee (include anything that hindered or assisted the committee's work during the year).

A. Charge: Satisfactory.

B. Personnel: Student representative was not involved.

C. Attendance: Our representative from SGA did not attend any meetings and requested to be removed. We began investigating options for resolving this in the future. Assess at first
meeting whether committee members will be able to regularly attend meetings scheduled through the semester. If not, replacements need to be identified.

D. Responsibilities: The Sustainability Committee has requested that a representative from the UEC attend their meetings, preferably a faculty member.

E. Activities: Satisfactory.

8. Suggestion(s) to the Chair of the Faculty and/or Faculty Senate for improving the effectiveness of the committee.

9. Does the Committee’s organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than the date set this year? If yes, when do you prefer: August 27, 2015 (Fourth Thursday of August)

Signed: Chairperson __________________________

Secretary  Rebecca Powers_______________________

Please forward the completed annual report to the Faculty Senate office via email (facultysenate@ecu.edu) no later than May 1, 2015.