EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE
ACADEMIC AND APPELLATE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

2015-2016 Academic Year

COMMITTEE: University Environment Committee

1. Membership (include ex-officio members).

   Regular: Eban Bean, William Hill, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin, Erich Keil, Carolyn Willis, Njinasoa Randriampiry

   Ex-officio: Bill Koch, Lauren Gunter, Greg Kearney, John Gill, Brian Glover, Jill Twark, Scott Lecce, Jenny Betz.

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

   August 27, 2015: Eban Bean, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin, Carolyn Willis, Njinasoa Randriampiry, Lauren Gunter, Paul Gares, Gregory Kearney, Jill Twark, Scott Lecce, Jenny Betz

   September 24, 2015: Eban Bean, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin, Njinasoa Randriampiry, Erich Keil, William Hill, Lauren Gunter, Paul Gares, Gregory Kearney, Scott Lecce, John Gill

   October 29, 2015: Eban Bean, William Hill, Tony Capehart, Carolyn Willis, Njinasoa Randriampiry, Bill Koch, Lauren Gunter, Jill Twark, Scott Lecce, John Gill

   January 28, 2016: Eban Bean, William Hill, Tony Capehart, Erich Keil, Njinasoa Randriampiry, Sonya Hardin, Bill Koch, Lauren Gunter, Scott Lecce, John Gill, Paul Gares, Gregory Kearney

   February 25, 2016: Eban Bean, William Hill, Tony Capehart, Carolyn Willis, Njinasoa Randriampiry, Bill Koch, Lauren Gunter, Paul Gares, Gregory Kearney, John Gill, Scott Lecce

   March 24, 2016: Eban Bean, William Hill, Tony Capehart, Carolyn Willis, Njinasoa Randriampiry, Erich Keil, Bill Koch, Scott Lecce

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. Invited Griff Avin to report on ECU campus sustainability initiatives during the second meeting, which connected the UEC with ECU Facilities Services.
B. The UEC members completed an evaluation of sustainability for over 7,000 courses offered for ECU’s AASHE STARS report. This will contribute to the university’s overall evaluation of sustainability efforts.

C. Reported that green cleaning products are being used on campus as much as possible, asphalt sealants (possibly including coal-tar) are not currently specified to contractors, and options for food composting are not financially viable at this time.

D. Received updates from members of the Friends of Greenville Greenways organization regarding projects and timelines for greenway expansion.

E. Received reports on past or planned implementation of various stormwater management retrofit projects. A member also reported on limited stormwater management around Gateway Residence Hall. As stormwater control measures are often sacrificed when construction costs rise within a fixed project budget, the committee determined that there is little recourse for faculty to advocate preserving these aspects of construction projects.

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

None.

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

A. Assist with AASHE STARS Report – Academic information gathering to increase ECU’s total sustainability ranking level.
B. Integrate efforts of Campus Sustainability Manager, Sustainability Committee, and overall ECU Facilities with committee activities.

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

A. Charge: Satisfactory
B. Personnel: Include ECU Sustainability Manager as Ex-Officio
C. Attendance: SGA representative did not attend meetings.
D. Responsibilities:
E. Activities: Satisfactory

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

None.

9. Does the Committee’s organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than the date set this year? NO. If yes, when do you prefer: ________________________________

Signed: Chairperson ________________________________
Vice Chair ________________________________
Secretary ________________________________

Please forward the completed annual report to the Faculty Senate office via email ( facultysenate@ecu.edu) no later than May 1, 2016.