REvised
COMMITTEE: University Environment Committee

MEETING DATE: March 26, 2015

PERSON PRESIDING: Jill Twark, Vice-CHAIR

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jill Twark, Tony Capehart, Sonya Hardin

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lauren Gunter, Eric Gardner, Brian Glover, Scott Lecce, Monica Webb

ACTIONS OF MEETING

1. Standing items
   Action Taken: Attendance taken. Reviewed Agenda

2. Discussion: seeking student input. SGA representatives have not been reliable. We are seeking ways to alter relationship with SGA via Committee on Committees. Jill Twark will email the Chair of the Committee on Committees, Dr. Charles Boklage, to inquire about replacing the SGA representative with a graduate student from the M.S. in Sustainable Tourism program or another student who would be able to attend all of our meetings each year in future years.

3. Water use and restroom fixtures (Sonya Hardin reports): Griffin Avin recommended that a member of UEC be made a regular member of the Sustainability Committee. Toilets are not calibrated regularly; it does not seem that the maintenance schedule can be changed. Waterless urinals are being used on a trial basis in one building on West Campus. Hand dryers: pilot project is now in Bate and Joyner; no budget currently for installation elsewhere. Over $4 million invested in new LED lights. *AASHE STARS* application will be submitted at end of semester. Full-time sustainability manager position being put together now. For AASHE STARS, information on sustainability curriculum across the university would be helpful; UEC discussed reviving the sustainability survey last circulated in 2012. Hardin will contact Avin re: what info is needed for STARS application, and invite him to the April UEC meeting. Jill Twark will contact Pat Long re: keeping curriculum info on ECU Center for Sustainability website.

2. Priority Business
   Bike Racks and other Bike related business. Reviewed Glover’s report from the February meeting.
   Discussion: Members expressed support for the progress being made on bike initiatives.
   Actions: None taken at this time.

3. New business
   Annual Report: major accomplishments:

   1. bikeway lane markers will be installed next week on the bike lanes on the Quad
   2. revision to campus smoking policy passed with UEC support.
   3. Fostered communication between departments and units, including Center for Sustainability, Parking and Transportation, and Athletics.
   4. Reviewed development master plans.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 30, 2015, 3:30 pm in Rawl Annex