Committee: University Environment Committee

Meeting Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016

Person Presiding: Eban Bean

Secretary: Sonya Hardin

Regular Members in Attendance: Eban Bean, William Hill (ECO Pirate), Tony Capehart, Carolyn Willis, Njinasoa Randriampiry, Erich Keil, Bill Koch,

Ex-officio Members in Attendance: Scott Lecce

Others in Attendance: Chad Carwein

Actions of Meeting

Agenda Item: Minutes approved.

Old Business

Agenda Item: AASHE STARS Report

Discussion: Eban got the list of courses from the register office, and many are banked courses. He plans to break out and assign to each faculty on the committee, and he will try to keep related to the discipline of your area; and he will send out the two criteria. The course description focus on sustainability or is related to sustainability

Action: Eban will send out assignments. He would like the analysis completed and returned within a week or two.

New Business

Agenda Item: University Sustainability Manager - Chad Carwein  carweinc15@ecu.edu

Discussion: There is a library Green committee that Carolyn Willis will put Chad in touch with lead of the Green Committee. He will be working to tell of campus efforts. He is working to get connected with the campus faculty. There are programs on recycle of items for theater sets.

Definition of sustainability: Academics operations and outreach, conducted with careful attention to economy, environment and social equity. Esthetics included in the definition is a part of sustainability as preserve pleasing to the eye. The arts can educate and raise awareness. Sustainability is a journey, as continuous process of trying things as the campus as a living laboratory. It is about applying research and models into the campus. To help preserve resources for the next generation.

Chad Carwein is from Indiana, and he comes to us from UNC Greensboro. He has a Master in Public Affairs and Masters in Environmental Science. He a great amount of experience in conservation efforts in communities. He has experience of doing a faculty workshop on
sustainability whereby faculty were paid $250 to attend and received the money after they
integrated content into their course. Faculty sustainability fellow program was successful at UNC
Greensboro. The use of being a speaker on sustainability as an on call approach to be utilized at
last minute. Discussed a program whereby students applied to the GREEN Fund to get funding
for sustainability projects at UNC Greensboro. Campus sustainability week is in October.

Discussed Chad Carwein participating on the committee as a standing member.

NEXT MEETING:  April 28th at 3:30pm in Rawl 142