

University Environment Committee

Meeting Minutes 2/24/11

Presiding: Tim Kelley

Regular members in attendance: R. Chin, M. O'Driscoll, S. Crick, J. Buck, A. Gross-McMillan

Ex-officio members in attendance: E. Gardner, B. Glover

Guests: Tom Pohlman, Seth Rodman, Jim Kelly, Jaron Herring, J.J. Christie

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm with review of minutes from 1-27-11 meeting. Minutes were approved with minor edits.
2. Introductions were done and Tim discussed possibility of Campus Dining and Aramark submitting for Greenville Environment Award. It was noted that more information is needed from Aramark.
3. The Green Get to ECU initiative was discussed. Brian suggested need to have signage in parking lots to highlight the initiative and encourage participation. Brian will contact Deb Garfi at Parking and Transportation to follow up.
4. Sustainability Survey was discussed. Bob indicated that it was ready to be set up and sent out this semester to faculty. It was decided it would first be sent out to Brian and other committee members to review with intention of editing material to describe sustainability more broadly. Once reviewed through e-mail, it would be sent out to faculty through e-mail with intention of soliciting responses this semester and then analyzing data.
5. Tim outlined our 2010-2011 goals and status. Tim also discussed the end of year report (annual report) and Joyce agreed to assist with the report.
6. Aramark representative Jim Kelly discussed some of their sustainability efforts: *Recycle Mania* and *Erase your Waste*. Jim noted that all of their sustainability initiatives can be found on the Campus Dining website. Amy suggested having promotional material and drop-off box for *Erase your Waste* at West Campus locations.
7. Brian discussed the process for ECU to receive "bicycle friendly university" designation from the League of American Bicyclists. He is working with Deb Garfi in Parking and Transportation, as she is leading this effort.
8. Mike discussed water conservation grants for research and conservation efforts. He also discussed need for centralized place for describing water conservation efforts we currently are doing on or near campus. Town Creek water contamination was discussed as city issue and potentially a campus issue as well if future development is planned there (based off Master Plan proposals).
9. Meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.