Minutes

Present: Robert Chin, Rebecca Powers, Brian Glover, Eric Gardner, Bill Koch, Gary Levine, Jill Twark, Tom Pohlman, Paul Bin

A. Minutes from January meeting approved.

B. Today’s Agenda approved.

C. Old business:

1. Discussion of possible Arboretum on ECU campus. Gary Levine reviewed the ECU Master Plan for possible locations for an Arboretum. He suggested the Greenway between the College Hill dorms/parking lot and Elm Street Park be used.

   Brian Glover suggested ECU create a brochure highlighting the trees and other significant vegetation on campus based on the Landscape Architect’s office documentation of campus vegetation.

   Gary Levine agreed to seek the list of campus trees and bring it back to our next committee meeting for discussion of which should be included in such a brochure.

2. Environmental Film Series. Helena Feder was excused from today’s meeting.

D. New business:

1. Report from (Staff) Sustainability Committee (Jill Twark)

   Discussion of how to fund a sustainability coordinator position at ECU. Suggestions: SGA sustainability fee (if it passes, each ECU student will be assessed a $5.00 fee each year to support campus sustainability)

   Gary Levine recommended asking the SGA to fund half of this approximately $50,000 salary, and to ask the Chancellor for the other half of this salary.

   Bill Koch suggested hiring a graduate assistant or other assistant to help Bill Bagnell carry out his work on campus to reduce energy use.

2. Discussion of wording of Resolution Supporting Stormwater control projects. Brian will send the document to all UEC members for adoption by email.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Twark, secretary on behalf of Helena Feder