Environmental Advisory Committee
October 29th, 2013
Noon to 1pm, Ozawindib

Attendance:
Dave Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Laurie Desiderato, Rich Marsolek, Alexandra Miller, Dylan Sievers

Guests:
Sara Dennison, Patrick Welle

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Students for the Environment update
   a. Finished up Half-Way to Earth Day and Campus Sustainability Day events
   b. Meeting with Lifestyle Educators to discuss cigarette butts on campus
      i. Great American Smoke Out November 21.
   c. Partnering with the Rotaract club to bring a DNR speaker to campus for students
      i. November 14th
   d. Meeting with ReStore to discuss recycled art show
4. Sustainability Office Report
   a. Farmer’s Market October 24th was very successful
      ii. 6 vendors, want to come back for a craft/gift market before Christmas
      ii. Possibly every week in fall semester next year
   b. About 50 Lumberjack HS students here for tour and to volunteer in the campus garden
   c. Tree count contest deadline moved to 22nd of November, for students
   d. Real-Time Energy Dashboards, just need green projects uploaded and will be done!
   e. Meeting about Hagg-Sauer garden folk on Friday
   f. ZipCar Meeting was held Oct. 25th with focus group; plan to contact Winona State and add some questions about ZipCar into the commuter survey
   g. UMACS conference November 8-9th, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa
      ii. 15 students, Sara, Laurie, and Erika attending
      iii. We will be hosting the next UMACS in two years!
   h. Sustainable Tuesdays: Mapping the Region in Terms of Food
      ii. For other event information, or to help teach a class, contact Sara at sdennison@bemidjistate.edu
5. Email created to send to President Hanson regarding the sections of white pine
   a. EAC wants a subcommittee to take in ideas and select an idea that best represents the BSU community. We would use specific channels (union, student senate, etc.) to garner ideas.
6. AASHE
   a. Showed pictures, more info next meeting!
7. Sustainable Campus Endowment-tabled