Environmental Advisory Committee
May 4, 2015
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ozawindib

Attendance:
Erika Bailey-Johnson, Anna Carlson, Paul Ekhoff, Nina Johnson, Jennifer Miner, Dan Vosberg, Skyler Vold

Guest:
Hunter Edberg

1. Welcome
2. Students for the Environment Report (Dan)
   • Lake Shore Clean-up on April 28th, very successful
   • Bike around the Lake and Picnic on April 30th
   • Documentary “We’ve Got the Power” April 30th
   • Adopt a Highway clean-up April 26th
3. Sustainability Office Report (Erika)
   • UMACS Conference at BSU!
     o June 18th and 19th. Registration is here.
   • Feast of Green was successful!
4. EAC Year in Review (Erika)
   • 9 meetings held
   • Letter of Support to Student Senate for Bottled Water Policy
   • Letter of Support to Administration for Bottled Water Policy
   • Updated By-laws
   • Created a UMACS Conference planning Sub-committee
   • Erika, Anna, and Sara participated in the AASHE Conference in Portland, OR, and presented what they learned to the EAC
   • Began work on the Strategic Plan for Sustainability
   • Held the Feast of Green on April 22nd (Earth Day)
   • Discussed the Green Fee budget, and perhaps increasing the Green Fee
   • Announced the Sustainable Campus Research Award
     i. What is the back-up plan if there are no applicants?
        1. Try again in the Fall
        2. Money goes towards a student energy project in the Sustainability Office
   • Had faculty member Brian Hiller present on his pesticide concern
   • Had input on the sustainability website
   • Presented to the President’s Cabinet
5. Pesticide Update (Erika)
   • Natasha and Erika drafted a memo (shared with EAC via email)
   • Paul noted that the company’s contract states that they do “all” buildings; this is important to consider in our memo
   • The memo will be re-crafted and sent to the EAC for a vote
6. Strategic Planning (Anna)
   • Anna shared how she has been organizing all of the action items into a spreadsheet
   • Would like feedback from EAC members to add to the document (everyone will be receiving a survey…please participate!)