Environmental Advisory Committee  
February 9th, 2015  
Ozawindib – 3pm

Attendance:
Erika Bailey-Johnson, Brian Brown, Anna Carlson, Lesa Lawrence, Alexandra Miller, Jennifer Miner

Guests:
Mikaela Boyd

1. Students for the Environment report (Alex)
   - The Do It in the Dark Competition started February 1st
   - Earth Month starts in April! Many plans going already and looking to partner with other organizations on campus. Talk with Jordan Morgan or Alex Miller for more details.
   - Documentary Thursdays every other Thursday.
   - Vehicles out on the Lakeside Lawn to promote electric/hybrid cars.(Brian MNECC)

2. Sustainability Office report (Erika)
   - Bottled water bill- big statement that has been 6 years in the making!
   - UMACS Steering Committee meeting
     1. Lots of logistics and ideas brainstormed
   - MPR Broadcast on Climate Change
     1. February 24th 2-3:15pm HS100

3. Bottled Water Policy (Alex)
   - Bill passed unanimously on Feb. 4th, but still needs to be approved by administration.
   - Write a memo to administration in support of SB15-05
     1. Address concerns from cabinet meeting.
     2. Next Cabinet Meeting 10 am Feb. 19th in the Crying Wolf Room
   - For more information on this bill, refer to last meeting’s notes.

4. Transportation Discussion (Erika):
   - Zip Car: Car-share program at campuses around the nation. We’ve been considering this program for a few years. A key card gets sent to you when you become a member, insurance, gas car, and car keys are included in the car. $1500 per car per month would be needed to keep this program going if BSU would purchase this program. Possibly getting the community involved to meet these quotas.
   - Ride Share Board: Ride Shark is an online program to find out where you can get a ride and carpool, but you have to pay. Offer a free alternative for students?
   - Outdoor Hockey Rink/Garden: This would take the place of the tennis courts.
   - Wellness piece- it’s a walking problem, not a parking problem.
   - Administration is looking at divided parking permits into commuter and residential parking.
     1. Additional lot instead of tennis courts. VP Maki and McCarthy brought this idea up. Parking Study was done in 2011.
     2. One general lot, no parking for events, need revenue, others were listed for problems needed for the additional parking lot.
   - Sustainability Office is working on finding out how many parking spots are open in Oak Hall.

Next meeting: Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 3:00pm in Ozawindib

Respectfully submitted,
Alexandra Miller