

Environmental Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes of 23 Feb 2006

Present: David Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Anna Carlson, Tessa Haagenon, Lois Jenkins, Jessica Schaum, and Bill Maki

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Co-Chair, convening

1. Tessa gave a SFE report:
  - a. Ryan Hilmer is interested in recycling programs in the dorm
  - b. Possibility of looking for grants to fund a recycling program
    - i. Erika handed out a list of locations to look for environmental grants in MN  
[www.nextstep.state.mn.us/resources.cfm?type=10](http://www.nextstep.state.mn.us/resources.cfm?type=10)  
[www.moea.state.mn.us/grants/other.cfm](http://www.moea.state.mn.us/grants/other.cfm)
  - c. Inside look at People and the Environment
    - i. Possible survey of students who have completed the course
    - ii. SFE will look at the syllabus and possibly give their recommendations
  - d. Three Island Park Field Trip
    - i. 3pm ski & snowshoe with update on logging project proposed
  - e. Looking for possible speakers for Campus Earth Week
    - i. President of Red Lake College??
    - ii. Contact Becky Babenos for possible foundation grant to help in process
2. Reminder of Upcoming conferences
  - a. Midwest Environmental Ethics, May 6th
  - b. St. Bens Sustainable Campuses, May 17-18
  - c. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Management for Sustainable Universities, June 26-30
3. Discussion of Goals with Bill Maki
  - a. Penn State Strategic Plan
  - b. Working in specific Environmental Stewardship guidelines to stress Presidents theme for the university
  - c. Public awareness campaign on activities already taking place
    - i. Walnut's pulper instead of std dishwasher
    - ii. Hybrid vehicle purchased for BSU security usage
  - d. Green Fee Implementation in 07-08 for wind energy, etc.
  - e. Strive to create benchmark goals to be evaluated annually by committee
  - f. Food Service Provider: Representative required to attend EAC meetings
4. Erika suggested looking into other schools comprehensive plans
  - a. Duke, Toronto & Calgary
5. Tessa suggested the possibility of a Campus Sustainability Coordinator.
6. Agreed upon goals to be completed before summer so as to influence new building projects on campus: Dorms, Sattgast.

7. Genie Larson possible aide in forming goals, will meet with her on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am-1pm to set goals.
8. Tessa will look into Ball State program
9. Anna will look into Macalester and Carlton in Canada
10. Briefly discussed recycled paper project happening in Environmental sociology
  - a. Attempting to increase the amount of recycled content in purchased paper on campus

Submitted by Anna Carlson