

Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting  
September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
10 AM

Present:

Dave Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Tim Brockman, Dana Danielson, Nancy Hougan, Hannah Hutchins, Lisa Lawrence, Laurie Desiderato, Rich Marsolek, Ashley Phoenix

Guests: Sara Dennison, Abbey Lindee, Bill Maki

Topics Discussed:

- Finding student co-convenor by voting by email
- Climate Action Plan
  - Recap meeting with Presidents Leadership Council (Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011)
- UMACS Conference @ U of M Morris
  - 11 students attended, Erika Bailey-Johnson, and Bill Maki
  - Student Feedback:
    - Abbey Lindee:
      - Felt other campuses were doing more in regards to having more advanced recycling, no paper and plastic in their dining services, and having an administration more in support for sustainable initiatives
    - Hannah Hutchins
      - Discussed a “Sustainable Student Worker Network” or incorporating more working students in each dept. to focus on sustainability
        - Erika Bailey-Johnson mentioned the Sustainable Employment
      - Macalester College – Pig Feed Program
        - Meant to reduce food waste on campus
    - Sara Dennison
      - Focused on curriculum development
      - A Sustainable Critical Thinking class
      - Book groups
      - Morris theatre and art dept.
        - Made costumes and set out of recycled materials
    - Bill Maki
      - Eco-reps @ Luther College
      - Depolarizing the Politics: Framing Sustainability in Traditional American Values by Kelly Cain from UW River Falls
      - Brought up idea to measure energy consumption after Do It In the Dark campaign
      - Campus Bottled Water Ban @ St. Bens
    - Erika Bailey-Johnson
      - Campus Gardens – What can we grow for Aramark to use?
      - “Where to go for what” brochures
- Future discussions with EAC:
  - CAP – Does this fit with BSU campus?
    - Advise the Administration and the University as a whole on CAP

Respectfully submitted,  
Hannah Hutchins