

Environmental Advisory Committee

Friday, November 16th, 2012

Ozawindib 10am

Attendance: David Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Tim Brockman, Laurie Desiderato, Lisa Lawrence, Alex Miller, Chinwuba Okafor, Caitlyn Schuchhardt, Dave Souba, Jill Stackhouse, Skyler Vold

Minutes

1. SFE Update
 - a. Bird Feeders up and running! Check them out between the Rec. Center and Tamarack Hall!
 - b. The cigarette butts we picked up on Half-Way to Earth Day found a new home at the Center for Student Health and Counseling. They will be displayed for the Great American Smoke Out event.
2. Sustainability Office Update
 - a. Landscaping Plan
 - i. EAC met with Lydia Major of LHB to go over the Landscape Master Plan. She also toured campus and will meet with the Student Senate, Grounds Crew, and will host an open forum for anyone else who is interested in this topic.
 - b. Traditional Skills Workshops
 - i. Next workshop: Homemade Jewelry Making, Friday, December 7th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.
 - ii. Any suggestions for increasing attendance at workshops? (or to get those that signed up to show up)
 - c. Sustainability Floor Survey
 - i. We are now working on getting student feedback by using the iPod touches to survey students.
 - d. Waste Audit Results: If you were not there to see the results, but are interested, email Erika and she can send you the results.
 - e. Student Senate Meeting
 - i. Vermiculture Passed!
 - ii. Tom, a student at BSU, presented to Student Senate about the old BHS property and our visions of seeing green buildings put up there.
 - iii. Landscaping Plan
3. Vote on Co-Conveners
 - a. Alexandra Miller (BSU Student) and Rich Marsolek (non-student) were up for the election.
 - b. Erika made the motion, Jill Seconded, vote passed unanimously +
4. Environmental Studies Sustainability Emphasis
 - a. After reviewing the classes that Erika thought would be fitting for the emphasis, Tim brought up that the emphasis may be better off as a minor. EAC members agreed that this would provide more opportunity for students as a minor.
5. Sustainable Campus Endowment
 - a. Would like to establish a subcommittee to look into this.
 - b. Chinwuba-finding template.

Next Meeting will be held Monday, November 26 at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Miller