

Environmental Advisory Committee

March 8th, 2013

11am to Noon, Ozawindib

Attendance:

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Tim Brockman, Dana Danielson, Laurie Desiderato, Joseph Glatt, Lesa Lawrence, Rich Marsolek, Alex Miller, Chinwuba Okafor, Ashley Phoenix, Dylan Sievers, Dave Souba, Jill Stackhouse, Skylar Vold

Guests:

John Frazier, Caitlyn Schuchhardt, Pat Welle

Sustainability Office Update: Erika

1. The biomass project is moving forward . Bill Maki is looking into a design/engineering study.
2. The real-time energy dashboards are in. We'll have to wait to install Deputy and the Union until the summer since the meters need to be upgraded. Linden should be installed by the end the semester.
3. Erika has been meeting with a subcommittee of the Liberal Education Committee to design a one-credit sustainability course. The Committee is considering a graduation requirement.
4. The contracts for the solar-transpired air are nearly complete.
5. Earth Day planning is well under way!
6. Vermiculture has been a process. We just set up the second bin and the first one is well underway. We have had some problems with it leaking and smelling, but we are working out the kinks!

SFE Update: Alex

1. SFE has been very busy planning Earth Week and just wrapped up Do It in the Dark. Linden was this year's winner and they will be having a party in their honor on Wednesday, March 20th at 5pm in the Linden Lobby.
2. Earth Week is coming together nicely. Here is what we have so far:
 - o Monday, April 22nd: EARTH DAY!! We have a lunch celebration with drumming and garden planting along with Wally's Earth Day dinner and carbon footprint analysis.
 - o Tuesday April 23rd: Sustainable Tuesdays (tentative)
 - o Wednesday, April 24th: Garbage Island Documentary
 - o Thursday, April 25th: Vegucated/ Vegetarian food panel. We will watch a documentary, *Vegucated*, and have a panel of BSU students that are vegetarian and food samples.
 - o Friday, April 26th: Lake Shore Clean up. This is a huge event for students to volunteer and help the environment out!
 - o Thursday, May 2nd: E-waste Collection event.

CERTS Conference: Alex, Dylan, Caitlin, John, and Erika shared information gathered at the CERTS conference they attended on February 20th and 21st. Some topics covered were biomass, solar, and local government issues.

Sustainability Coordinator of Student Life

People to talk to:

- Randy Ludeman (very supportive), Mary Tosch, Bill Maki

Documents:

- Strategic plan
- What Erika would do
- Title for Erika, responsibilities
- Appendix for categories
- EAC-memo of support (create at next meeting)