

Environmental Advisory Committee  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
1 to 2pm, Ozawindib

Attendance:

Dave Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Laurie Desiderato, Cynthia Floyd

Guests:

Sara Dennison, Pat Welle

1. Welcome
2. Students for the Environment Report (Erika)
  - a. Finalized SAFAC funding.
3. Sustainability Office Report (Erika)
  - a. Should be finding out soon about biomass feasibility study funding.
  - b. Laurel House project is moving forward! Kraus-Anderson has committed to participating to get it done.
  - c. Sara, Randall, and Erika are heading to the Solar Powering Minnesota Conference in St. Paul tomorrow (March 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - d. Commuter Survey is closed. Nearly reached our goal of 800 (788 responses).
  - e. Student Senate passed a bill to use \$10,000 of the Green Fee to go towards the Nice Ride project.
4. Endowment Update (Erika)
  - a. Deadline will be moved to March 31<sup>st</sup>.
5. UMACS Conference update (Erika)
  - a. the conference will be June 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015!!
6. SAFAC Green Fee budget discussion (Erika)
  - a. Budget for \$51,000
    - i. \$24,000 for a half-time position
    - ii. the rest for campus projects/events such as:
      1. Sustainable Fish House project - \$2000
      2. Solar-heated high tunnel greenhouse - \$10,000
      3. White pine project - \$500
  - b. Erika presents to SAFAC on March 16<sup>th</sup> with Green Fee budget.