

Environmental Advisory Committee  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
3:00 p.m. to 4: p.m. Ozawindib Room

Attendance:

Dave Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Tim Brockman, Brian Brown, Anna Carlson, Paul Ekhoﬀ, Lesa Lawrence, Alexandra Miller, Jennifer Miner, Dan Vosberg

Guest:

Mikayla Boyd

1. Welcome
2. Students for the Environment Report (Alex)
  - a. Do It in the Dark Results
    - i. No winner (three residence halls had no change in energy use, the others increased); will not have a party and use this opportunity to educate students on why there was no party. Also talk with Residential Life to improve participation for next year.
  - b. Elections
    - i. Will be held April 6<sup>th</sup>. All positions will be open, in addition to a new position: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Marketing Coordinator.
  - c. Volunteering at Restore
  - d. Bottled Water
    - i. Continuing to work on educating students on the bottled water issue. Working with Faculty Senate to possibly get on board.
3. Sustainability Office Report
  - a. UMACS Conference held at BSU
    - i. June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. All are encouraged to register as soon as registration is available.
    - ii. May 1<sup>st</sup>- Early Bird
    - iii. May 29<sup>th</sup>- Registration closes
  - b. Mark Seeley- Climate Minnesota April 14<sup>th</sup> Beaux Arts Ballroom
    - i. 5pm- Resource Fair
    - ii. 5:30-8pm Convening
  - c. Loop the Lake- June 20<sup>th</sup>
4. EAC By Laws (Erika)
  - a. Student Senate will be writing a memo stating that all student appointments should be one year. This will be changed in the EAC By Laws if needed.
  - b. There is still a flaw in the system with Student Senate and approving students to be on the EAC.
5. Sustainable Campus Research Grant (Alex and Brian)
  - a. Anna Carlson, Dave Bahr, and Tim Brockman will join Alex Miller and Brian Brown on the committee to review applications and send recommendation to whole EAC Committee.
  - b. Alex will work on a criteria sheet for the review process.

- c. It was suggested to add the Writing Resource Center on the website for students.
6. Earth Month Activities (Erika/ Alex)

a. Here is a current list of all events (still a work in progress)

Event Name	Date	Time	Location
Documentary Thursday: Dam Nation	4/2/2015	6:00pm	Satt 208
Undies Run	4/7/2015		
Documentary Thursday: Chasing Ice	4/9/2015	6:00pm	Satt 208
Winona LaDuc Presentation	4/8/2015	7:00pm	Beaux Art Ballroom
Pow Wow	4/10/2015		John Glass
Climate Conversations	4/14/2015	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Beaux Art Ballroom
Earth Bingo	4/16/2015		
Documentary Thursday: Food Inc.	4/16/2015	6pm	Satt 208
Stride Into Spring	4/18/2015	9:00am	Gillett Recreation Center
Lakeshore Clean-up	4/21/2015	4pm - 6pm	Bangsberg Parking lot
Earth day Celebration	4/22/2015	ALL DAY	Lakeside
Feast of Green	4/22/2015	4:00pm - 6:00pm	AIRC Gathering Room
Earth day Climate March	4/22/2015	6:00pm	Lakeside to Paul and Babe
MN Food Charter Activities	4/23/2015	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Lakeside
Documentary Thursday: A Fierce Green Fire	4/23/2015	6:00pm	Satt 208
Tar Sands Resistance Workshop	4/27/2015		Ozawindib
Documentary Thursday: We Got the Power	4/30/2014	6:00pm	Satt 208
Sustainable Tuesdays	April 7, 14, 21, 28	5:30-7:30 pm	Various Locations

b. One event for June: Fix-It Clinic

- i. Time suggested having a space for people to give away their old paint that the Restore will not accept.

7. Feast of Green (Erika)

- a. April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4-6 p.m. tentatively
- b. Sustainable Campus Research Award, Students for the Environment, Sustainability Office, and Environmental Advisory Committee all present
- c. By invite only

8. Strategic Planning (Anna)

- a. Anna converted our current plan in to the STARS framework and found some holes in our current plan.
- b. Will work on a new plan this summer for 2015-2020

9. Transportation Update (Erika)

- a. Tabled until next meeting

10. Other

- a. Anna's Article in the Pioneer:  
<http://www.bemidjipioneer.com/opinion/commentary/3705471-anna-carlson-more-renewable-energy-right-thing-do-minnesota>
- b. Suggestions for when Erika and Anna present to Cabinet before April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - i. Sustainability Office be included in search committee for VP of Finance and Administration
- c. Parking lot conversation
  - i. Erika mentioned the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of Birch/Linden Lot