

Environmental Advisory Committee
May 4, 2015
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ozawindib

Attendance:

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Anna Carlson, Paul Ekhoﬀ, Nina Johnson, Jennifer Miner, Dan Vosberg, Skyler Vold

Guest:

Hunter Edberg

1. Welcome
2. Students for the Environment Report (Dan)
 - Lake Shore Clean-up on April 28th, very successful
 - Bike around the Lake and Picnic on April 30th
 - Documentary “We’ve Got the Power” April 30th
 - Adopt a Highway clean-up April 26th
3. Sustainability Office Report (Erika)
 - UMACS Conference at BSU!
 - June 18th and 19th. [Registration is here.](#)
 - Feast of Green was successful!
4. EAC Year in Review (Erika)
 - 9 meetings held
 - Letter of Support to Student Senate for Bottled Water Policy
 - Letter of Support to Administration for Bottled Water Policy
 - Updated By-laws
 - Created a UMACS Conference planning Sub-committee
 - Erika, Anna, and Sara participated in the AASHE Conference in Portland, OR, and presented what they learned to the EAC
 - Began work on the Strategic Plan for Sustainability
 - Held the Feast of Green on April 22nd (Earth Day)
 - Discussed the Green Fee budget, and perhaps increasing the Green Fee
 - Announced the Sustainable Campus Research Award
 - i. What is the back-up plan if there are no applicants?
 1. Try again in the Fall
 2. Money goes towards a student energy project in the Sustainability Office
 - Had faculty member Brian Hiller present on his pesticide concern
 - Had input on the sustainability website
 - Presented to the President’s Cabinet
5. Pesticide Update (Erika)
 - Natasha and Erika drafted a memo (shared with EAC via email)
 - Paul noted that the company’s contract states that they do “all” buildings; this is important to consider in our memo
 - The memo will be re-crafted and sent to the EAC for a vote

6. Strategic Planning (Anna)

- Anna shared how she has been organizing all of the action items into a spreadsheet
- Would like feedback from EAC members to add to the document (everyone will be receiving a survey...please participate!)