Presidents’ Commitment to Climate & Sustainability Committee

Nov 4th 2014 1:00 G138

Meeting Notes

Present: Krista Reichert, Mike D’Entremont, Mike Boyle, Marcela Rodriguez; Mary Geiser; Karalynn Gau; Julie Lambert

1. Election of Chairs
   a. No election of chairs, didn’t appear to have a quorum present

2. Greenhouse Gas Reporting
   a. Data Collection
      i. Collection ongoing no data to review yet.
   b. Narrative Reporting
      i. Progress report will be updated with GHG report using most current data and submitted simultaneously.
      ii. Committee went through narrative reporting questions to discuss ideas for each category
         a. There were several questions that need to be investigated further
            a. Examples of curriculum integration beyond Green Leaf and Science courses and participation of offices/individuals in engagement/reduction
               i. Committee discussed collecting data in forum asking for faculty/staff to volunteer information
               ii. Julie suggested using a poster sign-up/questionnaire in forum
            b. Question regarding the definitions of ‘research’ implied by the reporting website
               i. Karalynn suggested that the College does do research on teaching and learning
            c. Much of the engagement information seems to be slightly outdated
               i. Committee discussed updating to reflect changes that we are aware of since the last reporting was done

3. Next Meeting December 2nd
   a. Review of data collected
   b. Review of narrative