Presidents’ Commitment to Climate & Sustainability Committee

October 7th 2014 1:00 G138

Meeting Notes

Present: Krista Reichert, Mike D’Entremont, Mike Boyle, Marcela Rodriguez; Lateia Johnson; Scott Benjamin, Iryna Leonova

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

2. News and Updates
   a. Facilities—No facilities update
   b. Sustainability around campus
      i. Karen Norton hosting activities for Second Nature Conference
      ii. Hubway will work with BHCC to come to our campus
      iii. Mike D’Entremont would like to bring Ballot Question--#2 Expansion of Bottle Bill to the attention of the forum.

3. Greenhouse Gas Reporting
   a. Reporting
      i. Website discrepancy with progress reporting
         a. Committee discussed that this was not on the website last year when we checked
         b. Progress reporting of activities to be submitted with interim GHG report as it needs this information
   b. Reporting Planning
      i. Scott will work with Facilities to calculate emissions
      ii. Committee will assist in collecting information and reporting narrative
         1. Scope 3 Information
            a. Student Commuting Surveying
            b. State mandated transportation survey of Day Students and FT Faculty and Staff
               i. Karalynn will ask about sending 3 question survey to night students—expect by early Dec.
            c. Directed Financed Outsourced Travel
               i. Mike Boyle to tabulate Faculty/Student air travel
               ii. Scott to ask about Bus rentals and mileage
         2. Update Scope 1+2 Information-- Scott/Paul/John
            iii. Edit Reporting Calculator – Scott/Paul/John
            iv. Update Narrative –Subcommittee—Krista and Marcela to collect narrative stories about engagement
3. Old Business—Greening Events/Greening Campus Food
   a. Committee Discussed whether we wanted to continue with green events/green food as a possible policy development for the semester
      i. Committee is very satisfied with the progress of Events in greening their own events
      ii. FAME Food Committee –Meets independent of PCCC, Lateia is on that committee
          1. Ideas about food sustainability improvements that come from the Committee can be report through Lateia
      iii. Committee closed discussion on greening events/greening campus food

4. Next Meeting November 4th
   a. Review of data collected if available
   b. Review of narrative categories