

Green University Planning Committee Friday, January 18, 2013 MINUTES 10:30am-12:00pm Room 6-306



Attendees:

Amanda Drew, Energy Technician
Arthur Fredeen, Professor, Ecosystem Science and Management
Becky Dochstader, Undergraduate Student Representative
Cam Bell, NUGSS
David Claus, Assistant Director, Facilities Management (Acting Chair)
Geoff de Ruiter, Graduate Student Representative
Ken Wilkening, Associate Professor, International Studies
Kyle Aben, PICS
Leslie Burke, Purchasing Agent
Ranjana Bird, Vice-President Research
Sarah Boyd-Noel, PGPIRG
Sarah Foot, Alumni Representative
Shelley Rennick, Director, Facilities Management
Trevor Fuson, CUPE

Regrets:

Adam Thomas, First Nations Representative
Alex Lautensach, Assistant Professor, Education, Terrace Campus
Daniel Ryan, Dean, College of Science and Management
Eileen Bray, Vice President Administration and Finance
George Iwama, President and Vice Chancellor
Mark Dale, Provost
Rob van Adrichem, Vice-President External Relations
Robert Tait, Dean, College of Arts, Social, and Health Sciences

Recorder: Amanda Drew, Energy Technician

- 1) Approval of Agenda
 - Approved
- 2) Approval of Minutes December 14, 2012
 - Approved

New Business

- 3) Sustainability Manager Update D Claus
 - updated on continuing search for new full-time Sustainability Manager
 - discussion about structure of current job posting (academic director versus manager)
 - previous commitments by Sustainability Manager should be brought to attention of M Dale or E Bray
 - Action: Suggestions and comments on current job description should be sent to K Wilkening for compiling into memo by Friday, Jan 25, 2013

- 4) Green Day 2013 S Foot
 - Green Day Tuesday, January 29, 2013
- 5) President's Leadership Award on Sustainability L Burke
 - No nominations for award this year
 - S Foot suggested ongoing nominations and/or recognition program throughout year
- 6) Report on Subcommittees/Working groups Subcommittee chairs
 - Food Subcommittee
 - New chair needs to be identified (formerly headed by Sustainability Manager)
 - Transportation Subcommittee
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 - Green Fund Subcommittee
 - New Solar PV proposal differs significantly from initial proposal
 - Motion: Solar PV Proposal to be included in Jan 29, 2013 Green Fund intake (S Rennick, R Bird) – Passed
- 7) Roundtable all members
 - C Bell: University Farmer's Market needs assistance
 - Former chair stepped down, losing committee members, looking for staff/faculty commitments
 - G de Ruiter: Opportunities for renewable investments
 - Peace Energy Cooperative, Small-scale wind (Nova Scotia), Data server farm
 - To be discussed with Energy Subcommittee
 - B Dochstader: Residence Energy Challenge
 - Direct any suggestions to B Dochstader