

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 8th 11am-12pm @ Metolius 214

Attendance: Owen, Rebecca, Sara, Jessica, Joe V., Jeff, Ken, Wes, Laura, Paul, Daniel

1) Blue Sky projects - RECAP (Owen)

- a. The sustainability committee has been awarded \$ 40,000 from Blue Sky funds. The committee needs to come up with a set of projects and a timeline. These projects must be earmarked for spending by June. The committee would like to decide how to spend this money by our next meeting: Tuesday, March 15th
- b. Review of proposed ideas: Ideas from last week's meeting were reviewed in detail. Ideas in **BOLD** have a majority vote; parentheses are members who volunteered to champion specific projects :
 - **Energy Kiosk (Joe)**. Discussion on what is college's return on investment? Determined that from a Stars perspective we need a baseline measurement that we can quantify.
Sara suggest using existing televisions (campus, shuttle)
 - **Shuttle Retrofits (Sara and Wes)**
 - **Go Paperless** – Vickery Viles is working on this. (Jessica). Jeff will post – “How to Print Double Sided” on Commlines
 - **AASHE membership (Owen)** ~\$1500
 - **Bike Kiosk (Owen)**. Cost for 2 DERO units is \$2077 with 10% discount
 - **Bus Shelter**. This is on the backburner. City property. Possibly partner with the city on this issue.
 - **Compost and Food Waste**
 - **Centralized Trash and Recycling**. Does not require any capital investment at this time
 - **Invest Divest Re-Invest**
 - **Campus and Residence Hall ECO Rep**
 - **Sustainability Degree or Certificate**
- c. Addition of new ideas?
 - **Wesley** – proposed a solar array project – a necessity to reduce carbon emissions / electric charge vehicles
 - **Paul** – proposed a universal sustainability statement on the syllabi
 - **Sara** - suggested putting together a data base of sustainability efforts and champions on campus
- d. Prioritize, next steps
 - Focus group meeting Tuesday, March 15th 11:00-12:30pm

2) SUSTAIN Central Oregon (Owen)

- a. Poster
 - Review of April's events
 - Need help spreading the word!
 - Flyers will be ready by the end of the week

- b. Expense requests
 - Banners (\$150-200)
 - Film screening rights (\$100-250)
- 3) Website (Owen)
- a. Take a look at our new website design (in progress) icons to be added
 - b. If you have any good images, send them Owen's way...
 - c. New tabs: Academics, Food, Transportation, Healthy People, Faculty Info
- 4) STARS (Owen)
- a. Credits due by March 18th
 - b. Owen will open up link and log in information for everyone.
 - c. Each person is responsible for entering their own information on the STARS website.
- 5) Culinary-Garden compost program (Wes/Laura)
- a. We need to find ways to educate the culinary students.
 - b. Hopefully start up compost again after Spring Break.
 - c. Documentary – Just Eat It? Was suggested for viewing and education on food waste.
- 6) College Affairs presentation on April 7th, 2-3pm
- a. Anybody want to join? Please contact Owen if you would like to participate.
 - b. Presentation draft due by March 31st
- 7) Spring term meetings (11-12pm @ MET 214)
- a. April 12
 - b. May 10
 - c. June 7