Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tuesday June 10, 2014 8:00 A.M. U-225

In Attendance:

John Wojciechowski, Jacob Deininger, David Kanoy, Gena McKinley, Dale Brown, Cindy Ramsey, Lewis Stroud, Bethanne Tobey, Madeline Brooks, Ariel Chornsbay, & Abby Perry

Topics of Discussion:

Ongoing Business:

- **May Meeting Minutes** were approved by the group.

- **Website**: Jacob Deininger has updated the website to include a video, cartoon, and interactive game on sustainability. Measures will be taken to connect and promote the site to the broader campus by creating a jump page with a more easily remembered URL.

- **Membership**: Discussion continued concerning the organization of list serves for the Sustainability Committee. Two streams of communication will be established. A “Sustainability Committee Member List” to send communication to the committee and to those interested in participating in committee meetings and a “Sustainability Committee Volunteer List” to send communications concerning events and opportunities to volunteer with the committee. Discussion centered on establishing an efficient data base that is organic and can be shared with the committee easily. The creation of a Google Doc will be explored as a possible solution.

- **Bookstore Initiative**: Gena McKinley and Dale Brown will work to create passive tables that will display initiatives about Sustainability at CFCC to be set up August 11 – 15th at the Downtown and North Campus bookstores. Dale is working with the company Dakine to gain donations of sustainably made backpacks that can be raffled at the table.

New Business:

**Student Orientation**: July 15, 2014 is Student Orientation. Lewis Stroud reported the Student Orientation presentation is 1 ½ hours long. A speaker will be able to dedicate 30 seconds to one minute of time addressing Sustainability Initiatives at CFCC. Lewis Stroud set a June 30th deadline for inclusion in the presentation. Committee members will direct their input concerning what should be stated in the 30 second segment to John Wojciechowski. A final draft will be created based on input.

An information table will be set up outside the auditorium in order to engage students who are waiting to enter and leave the presentation. A poster “Sustainability Matters @ CFCC” will be created to visually engage and state the college’s goals in relation to sustainability.
A goal was set for 2014-2015 school year to have Dr. Spring state the message in the prerecorded orientation video played during registration.

- **The Green Team:** The creation of a “Green Team” to create grass roots student involvement was discussed. The group will be established as a campus club with SGA with the goal of engaging students and addressing their needs concerning sustainability. Ideally, the club will be an off shoot of the committee. The thought is to have a club advisor and club president that are Sustainability committee members and can interact with both groups. Stephanie Sosinski was suggested to advise the club and Ariel Chornsby volunteered to help organize students and potentially be club president. Abby Perry will research and report back about ground work needed to form the club. Ideally information about membership will be ready for the previously discussed Student Orientation and bookstore tables.

- **Resolution to make Sustainability an Institutional Priority:** Prior to the June Sustainability Committee meeting, a small working group met with Kim Gant to discuss how to make sustainability an institutional priority. Gant advised the committee to draft a resolution to include sustainability as a Strategic Initiative. The committee began drafting a basic resolution during the June meeting. John Wojciechowski will craft a final draft for consideration by the committee that will be submitting to Kim Gant before it is sent to Dr. Spring for final approval.

**August Meeting:** The Sustainability committee will not have a formal meeting for July, but will reconvene in August. Jacob Deininger will send out a poll to determine the best time for the most members.