Sustainability Committee Meeting                          Thursday March 19, 2015 L-201 11:00 AM

In Attendance:
John Wojciechowski, David Kanoy, Pat Hogan, Gena McKinley, Stephanie Sosinski, Cindy Ramsey, Jacob Deininger, Waleed Jarrad & Abby Perry

Topics of Discussion:

Ongoing Business:

February Meeting Minutes: February meeting minutes were approved by the committee.

Website: Please continue to contact Jacob with content to add to the site.

Recycling Initiative: Jacob Deininger reported on the progress of the student targeted CFCC Recycling Survey drafted by Jessica Rutherford-Garner. An online version of the survey has been posted to the library blog as well as the Sustainability Committee site. A print version has been placed in several locations throughout the library. The survey will be submitted to David Hardin for distribution to all CFCC students with a close out date of April 2, 2015. Print data from the survey will be collated with digital data by Jacob. Collected data will be used to determine a course of action for moving forward with recycling at the April Sustainability Committee Meeting.

Transportation:

CFCC Wave Ridership Survey: Stephanie Sosinski reported the CFCC/ Wave Ridership Survey is ready for distribution. It will next be sent to David Hardin for distribution throughout the college for a two week period.

CFCC Wave Transit Semester Long Bus Pass Scholarship: Sosinski proposed the idea of establishing a semester long bus pass for students in need. The Committee discussed the establishment of a fund in conjunction with CFCC Foundation, Financial Aid Office, and Wave Transit to allow for a certain amount of bus passes to be awarded to bus dependent students. Eligible students would apply through the Financial Aid Office for a scholarship pass funded through the CFCC Foundation. Inquiries will be made to Wave Transit about the possibility of a discounted rate to offset the cost as part of the scholarship. Initial in house inquiries will be made to Patrick Whitfield in Financial Aid as well as Dana McKoy with CFCC Foundation. Gena McKinley will invite McKoy to the April Sustainability Committee meeting to discuss the proposed scholarship.

Wave/ CFCC Placard: A joint Wave/ CFCC placard outlining bus routes, fares, and times, as well as relevant contact information for Wave Transit & CFCC Parking Services was proposed at the February meeting in conjunction with the establishment of a transportation hub on the downtown campus. It was determined that placards should be published with current route information in order to allow for distribution prior to suggested changes to bus routes which may take time to implement. The proposed placards will be distributed in key locations around campus. Graphics for routes and CFCC & Wave
Transit logos and contact information will be requested. Institutional Funds will be sought for CFCC Printing Services to design and print the placards.

**Update on Resolution to Include Sustainability as a CFCC Strategic Initiative:** John Wojciechowski has finalized the proposal but with recent administration changes, the Initiative has been put on hold.

**New Business:**

**Spring Fling:** Spring Fling will be Wednesday 4/29 downtown and Thursday 4/30 at North Campus from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The Committee will table at both events. McKinley suggested creating a visual draw for the table such as a game and prizes. It was also suggested the event be turned into a Zero Waste event in the future. The Committee will work to influence the use of paper over Styrofoam and have recycling set up for this year’s event. A post event Campus Cleanup will be organized from 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

SGA: Waleed Jarrad presented the Campus Wall Project an online site to post suggestions. Ideas put forth by site visitors: more bike racks on campus, hand dryers in bathrooms, and water filling stations. Can the committee look into scooter racks as well?

**April Meeting:** The April meeting will be set for Thursday April 16th time frame via email vote.

**Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM**