Sustainability Committee Meeting  Thursday April 16, 2015 L-201 11:00 AM

In Attendance:

John Wojciechowski, Alvin Coleman, David Kanoy, Gena McKinley, Stephanie Sosinski, Cindy Ramsey, Jacob Deininger, Jessica Rutherford-Garner, Waleed Jarrad & Abby Perry

Topics of Discussion:

Ongoing Business:

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

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

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 is requesting volunteers and has created a Google Doc for sign ups. She is still seeking interactive table displays that can be to create a visual draw. The table will have bookstore giveaways as well as the Recycling Survey results, Bus Surveys, and Wave Transit information. Wave Transit will have a representative tabling at the event. A post event Campus Cleanup is being organized for 2:00 - 3:00 PM in conjunction with Surfrider CFCC Club. Maintenance will be contacted for recycling receptacles. After the event clean up volunteers will take recyclables to the 30 yard dumpster on campus. It was suggested that for the next event we request it to be a zero waste event. This will take making changes in vendor requests.

Recycling Survey: Jacob Deininger reported on the progress of the student targeted CFCC Recycling Survey drafted by Jessica Rutherford-Garner (see attached). He calculated 94 paper responses for a total of 244 responses. 75% of respondents stated they would pay a fee for recycling. Data collected from the survey will be used as statistical support for requesting the inclusion of recycling in the waste management program for the college.

Transportation:

CFCC Wave Ridership Survey: Stephanie Sosinski reported the CFCC/ Wave Ridership Survey is open and will remain open until Spring Fling.

CFCC Wave Transit Semester Long Bus Pass Scholarship: The Committee further discussed the establishment of a fund in conjunction with CFCC Foundation, Financial Aid Office, and Wave Transit. Dana McCoy with the CFCC Foundation was contacted and expressed interest in the proposed scholarship. Eligible students would apply through the Financial Aid Office for a scholarship pass funded through the CFCC Foundation. Methods to identify students in need were discussed. Two options were a scholarship application process or cultivating referrals from the Counseling Office.

CFCC students currently pay $40.00 per month vs. $80.00 per month for non-student pricing for ridership. In comparison, UNCW students, faculty, and staff can ride Wave for free anywhere with a current ID. CFCC students have a greater economic need and could benefit greatly from a similar program. Gena McKinley will create a formal report comparing these cost differences to establish data to be used for the development of the scholarship.

Update on Resolution to Include Sustainability as a CFCC Strategic Initiative:
The resolution will be first on the fall agenda for the committee. The proper procedure for presenting the resolution to the Board of Trustees in light of the absence of a president was discussed. Could the resolution be included in the presidential search?

**New Business:**

**Green Fee:** SGA will work to develop a Green Fee through student fees.

**Student Orientation:** Lewis Stroud will be contacted to have information about sustainability added to the student orientation program in July 2015.

**Rain Garden:** Dru Harrison with NHC Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking interested parties for collaboration for rain gardens. The North Campus was discussed as a possible site. John Woj. Sustainability Technology classes and Ken Well’s landscape gardening classes could be involved in the potential project. Abby Perry will follow up with Harrison to see about feasibility before sending information about the rain garden project to David Kanoy for consideration.

**Summer Meeting:** A meeting will be establish for the June-July timeframe to work on Fall agenda for the committee. Monthly meetings will resume in August.

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