Sustainability Committee Meeting  Thursday September 10, 2015 L-201 11:00 AM

In Attendance:

John Wojciechowski, Alvin Coleman, Stephanie Sosinski, Abby Spangel Perry, McKinley Bradshaw, Karly Dahlin, and Janeise Harmon.

Topics of Discussion:

Committee Changes:

Returning committee members- Alvin Coleman, Jacob Deininger, David Kanoy, Gena McKinley, Cindy Ramsey, Stephanie Sosinski, John Wojciechowski, and Abby Spangel Perry.

New committee members- Kevin Baldwin, McKinley Bradshaw, and Christopher Flores.

Ongoing Business:

Meeting Minutes: April meeting minutes were approved by committee via email.

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

Eco Team: Stephanie Sosinski will conduct an introductory meeting for the club with the goal of determining the viability of continuing the club. She stressed the need to establish specific projects, make teams to work on the projects, and establish roles for the team members. Janeise Harmon volunteered to assist in establishing the club for the 2015-2016 school year.

Transportation: CFCC Sustainability/ Wave Transit Bus Pass Scholarship: Gena McKinley has been in contact with Dana McCoy with the CFCC Foundation concerning the proposed scholarship. McKoy suggested the committee write a mini-grant to purchase $500.00 in bus passes to be administered through the counseling office. The committee agreed the mini-grant would be the best approach but that the money be used to establish a scholarship to be administered by the Financial Aid office.

Wave transit has offered a $40.00 subsidized monthly pass. The committee will apply for $500.00 mini-grant with a goal of assisting 3 students in the spring semester as a test study. Ideally, eligible students will apply through the Financial Aid Office for a scholarship pass funded through the CFCC Foundation.

Battery Recharging Station: Four more battery recycling boxes are ready for placement around campus.

Campus Recycling: To move forward with a recycling initiative an implementation plan must be developed beginning with an inventory of waste flow at CFCC. The question of how to gather data from the Facilities and Business Offices was raised. Lack of support from Facilities and the need to open a conversation with Custodial Services both were cited as roadblocks to progress. Sharon Hatcher, Director of Facilities Operations, and Ernest Williams, Custodial supervisor, were named as contacts. Shifting responsibility for information gathering from a Sustainability Technology Capstone project to a work study position in coordination with Facilities was proposed. David Kanoy will be asked if this is a feasible idea.

Update on Resolution to Include Sustainability as a CFCC Strategic Initiative:
The resolution still exists but must be supported by Dr. Lee and approved by the Board of Trustees. Because of ongoing changes in leadership at the college, the resolution will be placed on hold until the committee better understands how to proceed.

**New Business:**

**Carolina Recycling Conference:** John Woj. was contacted by the *Collegiate Recycling Coalition* who is holding their annual *Carolina Recycling Conference* in Wilmington in March 2016. How can CFCC Sustainability Committee be involved with the conference? The organization will be contacted for suggestions on ways to move forward with a campus wide recycling program.

*Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM*