Sustainability Committee Meeting  Friday November 13, 2015 L-200 1:30 PM

In Attendance:

John Wojciechowski, Stephanie Sosinski, Anna Vancina, Abby Spangel Perry, Blaine Pugh, Kat Pohlman, David Kanoy, Kevin Baldwin, & Jacob Deininger

Topics of Discussion:

Ongoing Business:

Meeting Minutes: October meeting minutes were approved by committee

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

Transportation: CFCC Sustainability/ Wave Transit Bus Pass Scholarship - The CFCC Sustainability/Wave Transit Bus Pass Scholarship was approved for a $400.00 CFCC mini-grant allowing for (2) $200.00, 5 pass scholarships to be created. The first scholarship will be awarded for the Spring 2016 semester. Applicants for the scholarship will need to provide information concerning GPA, program of study, primary campus used, distance from campus, as well as a statement concerning how the scholarship will help with transportation issues to and from CFCC. John Woj. will draft the criteria to be sent to Patrick Pitman, Steph Sosinski will read statements of need, and the entire committee will vote on the recipient. The recipient will be provided with 5 monthly passes that he/she will receive from the Financial Aid Office at the start of each month within the semester they are awarded the scholarship.

Campus Wide Recycling Initiative: A rough draft of the Recycling Petition being sponsored by Surfrider CFCC Club was presented for discussion. The committee offered language changes to the petition and suggested an online version be set up for digital distribution to students, faculty, and staff. Abby Perry will seek guidance from David Hardin on how best to approach distributing the online version of the petition.

EV Charging Stations for New and Emerging Technology Building: John Woj. presented a video about the Charge Point CT4000. The estimated cost of a boullard location from the company is $5,000.00 for a single and $7,200.00 for a double station. It was estimated that the total cost would be under $14,000.00 with the concrete pad, conduit and wiring. David Kanoy will connect with Clark Nixon to have him draw up a thumbnail sketch and cost analysis. The construction contract for the project has already been awarded to Montheith Construction. It was suggested that John Montheith be contacted
to discuss whether a station can be built into the cost of the project and to see if he may be willing to take on part of the cost of the station if it could not be bought and constructed under the existing contract. Another suggestion was to contact the CFCC Foundation to seek assistance with cost. Kat Pohlman suggested contacting GE to see if they may offer a free or less expensive alternative to the proposed station. Ultimately, a product must be chosen, an installation cost determined before moving forward with discussing the idea with others.

**UNCW Compost Initiative:** Kat Pohlman, UNCW’s Sustainability Coordinator, updated the committee about the progress of the initiative. UNCW is moving forward with the plan to implement composting on their campus. Val Mason with the Culinary program will be engaged to see if she is able to create a pilot program for CFCC.

**CFCC Sustainability Awareness Week:** *CFCC Sustainability Awareness Week* will take place February 15-19, 2016. A rough draft proposal for the week of activities was presented. Clubs and departments across campus will be asked to consider teaching an aspect of sustainability during the week designated. SGA will cosponsor the week by asking the clubs to build sustainability into their club activities for the month of February. The committee will begin establishing the week of events and activities and is seeking ideas and input. If interested in participating contact Abby Perry.

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM**