In Attendance:

John Wojciechowski, David Kanoy, Jacob Deininger, Karly Dahlin, Kathy Martinez, and Katherine Maidman

Topics of Discussion:

New Business:

Karly Dahlin has placed the committee in touch with the local chapter of Keep America Beautiful. We are working on a time to meet with the group outside of our regular committee meeting schedule to see if they will be able to help us with any of our campus/community initiatives. Once a meeting time is settled, an invitation email will be sent out to committee members.

Ongoing Business:

CFCC Recycling Plan: The meeting focused on the finalization of a Recycling Plan developed by Karly Dahlin for presentation to administration as soon as it is finalized. With changes at the administrative level, the report will be presented to Jim Worton, VP of Business. To finalize the plan a final cost analysis must be agreed upon. Issues to be determined in the cost analysis are labor cost for executing collection of recycling by custodial as well as upgrades to custodial carts, purchasing of recycling bins, and changing over of certain dumpsters from trash to recycling.

As outlined in December & January meetings with revisions:

Phase 1: Central locations

A. Double bins in major common areas
B. Bags for recycling bins
C. Additional tip carts for recycling collection
D. Dumpsters switched to recycling
E. Additional custodial labor cost

Phase 2:

A. Offices/ conference areas/ break rooms
B. Smaller classrooms
C. Bathrooms
D. Possibly new custodial carts to deal with higher recycling volume

Phase I cost entails ordering bins and an increase in custodial cost. A labor estimate will be determined in hours per week per person. Because Pink Trash’s contract is up for renewal soon, a written report will be requested from them outlining what they will do to initiate recycling from their end. The report should outline the removal of the roll off dumpsters and the change over to site specific recycling dumpsters. David Kanoy developed a spreadsheet outlining the breakdown of cost for Phase I. Because custodial workload is already high and many outlying building will not have recycling dumpsters directly associated with them, the initial phase will focus on 70-80% of buildings on campus. It was estimated that 37 double sort, large bins will be needed for Downtown campus and 9 for North campus. Karly Dahlin and David Kanoy will develop a cost for bins based on Phase I needs, finalize the recycling proposal, and send it out to the committee as soon as possible.

SAW: Sustainability Awareness Week events were held on March 20-24th. See SAW Events List for details. The best attended event was the Tiny Open House. The screening of “Bringing it Home: Industrial Hemp, Healthy Houses and a Greener Future for America” was also well attended (about 25 people). Talks on Wind and Solar Power were sparsely attended as was the Sustainability Fair/Expo and Farmer’s Market. Suggestions were made about a better time/location for the Fair/Expo and Farmer’s Market and to try to combine them into one larger event. Maybe try to close a section of Front St. for part/all of a Monday-Thursday when more students are around.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM