

In Attendance:

John Wojciechowski, Jacob Deininger, David Kanoy, Alvin Coleman, Scott Pyatt, Pat Hogan, Teresa Criser, Cindy Ramsey, Stephanie Sosinski, Waleed Jarrod, Zack Scott, David Pray, & Abby Perry

Topics of Discussion:

Ongoing Business:

May Meeting Minutes were approved by the group.

Website: Jacob Deininger reported at the present time there will be no changes made to the Sustainability Committee website. Please contact Jacob with content to add to the site.

Committee Member Appointments: An official roster for the Sustainability Committee was approved for the 2014-2015 school year. The following changes have been made: Dale Brown, Alvin Coleman, Jacob Deininger, David Kanoy, Gena McKinley, Abby Perry, Cindy Ramsey, John Wojciechowski have been renamed to the committee. Stephanie Sosinski, Ariel Chronsby, Danyelle Johnson, and Scott Pyatt have been newly named to the committee.

Campus Outreach: Several upcoming tabling opportunities for committee outreach were sited.

- *National Student Day*- CFCC Bookstores will be holding a *National Student Day* event in early October. Frances Weller and TV 6 will be on campus covering the event.
- *Fall Fest*- SGA will be holding Fall Fest downtown Wednesday 9/24 & at North Campus 9/25 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.
- *Health & Wellness Fair* – North Campus will be holding a Health & Wellness Fair 10/22 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Water Refill Station: The idea for water refill stations has not gained traction with the school administration. A proposal was made to create a new construction resolution to include water stations in future construction plans rather than attempting to retrofit buildings with existing water fountains.

New Business:

Sustainability Club: Stephanie Sosinski presented an Appendix Draft for a newly forming club to address sustainability at CFCC. The tentative name E.C.O. Team (Environmental Concern Organization) has been

proposed for the group. The purpose of the club will be to allow students a voice in defining and implementing campus initiatives through involvement with the committee.

The committee suggested the following goals for the developing club:

1. Promote
2. Educate
3. Implement

Sosinski reported that the next steps in forming the club once a Draft Appendix is approved will be to hold an informational session to develop membership.

Resolution to Include Sustainability as a CFCC Strategic Initiative: The committee reviewed and opened to question the language of the document draft of a *Resolution to Include Sustainability as a CFCC Strategic Initiative*. Upon suggested changes, the document will be sent forward to committee members for a final committee vote via email. Upon committee approval, the resolution will first be offered for review and approval by Dr. Spring before being presented to the Board of Trustees at its October 1, 2014 meeting. Upon review and approval by the Board of Trustees it will be presented for consideration at the next College Council annual planning meeting.

Battery Recycling Initiative: Jacob Deininger proposed a battery recycling initiative based on a similar program being enacted at New Hanover County Library system locations. Request for approval will be sought from Catherine Lee for CFCC campus libraries to become test sites for battery recycling receptacles.

Green Building Club: The Green Building Club will be hosting an electric car show for October date TBA. A *Workplace Charging Workshop* will be held Tuesday 9/16 at the UNCW Executive Development Center. (See attachment for information)

Sustainability Awareness Month: Abby Perry proposed a Sustainability Awareness Month to be developed in conjunction with sustainability becoming part of the Strategic Initiative for the 2015-2016 school year. Departments across the college will be challenged to incorporate sustainability into the class curriculum. The committee has an opportunity to take leadership by developing a series of educational initiatives around the topic of sustainability that have the potential to become intersections for cross disciplinary efforts between the Sciences, Arts, English, Philosophy, and Technology Programs.

September Meeting is Friday September 26, 2014 in U-294.