

**SMU Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2010**

Approval of February minutes

- Motion: Bonnie Jacobs; Second: Terry Conner
- Motion passed

***Get list of new members for nametags to Michael Paul

Membership Discussion

Potential Members at Large

- Dr. Laurie Campbell, Department of Teaching and Learning
- Dr. George Holden, Psychology and Director of Undergraduate Studies
- We have one opening currently, how do we fill that? What do we with the other person? Need to clean up the list – look at attendance for the year and notify members of their attendance record, especially those who have been inactive.
- Decided to table the vote – to assess process. Send email to both of them and let them know we are working on membership. Can still attend meetings and be active even if official member.

Announcement from Bonnie Jacobs:

- SMU Center for the Environment seeking to fill its Director position (will also be full professor) Search Committee with Provost making final decision
- Applicant visits –giving lectures as part of interview
 - Dr. David Rohde 3/18 4pm, Dedman Life Sciences, Room 110
 - Dr. Claire Williams 3/30, 4pm, DLSB, 110
 - James May, Esq (Professor of Law), Godwin Gruber Lawyers Inn Carr Collins Hall, 4 pm, March 31
- Purpose of Center: umbrella for everyone on campus who is involved with research and education on campus related to environmental issues. Want to be educational and financial resource.
- Melissa Humanson – does Center have a location? Jacobs: Currently not. Will depend on where the academic home is.

Recycle Ambassador program discussion – Eric English

- Review and look what has been sent out – give feedback; anything missing? Feedback to Eric English
- Try to get something out in May so that we could train and prepare ambassadors over the summer
- Lightfoot – one person per building? Paul – no more the merrier; want to provide some specialized training; attend recycling center; help with audits. Use to advocate and provide information.
- Name Suggestions – something that indicates role is more than just recycling
 - Eco Ambassadors – Van Zandt; Sustainability Ambassadors – Cusker
 - Are there other suggestions
- Suggestion: do by department instead of building;
- Needs to be interest; needs to be something for them to actually do to keep engage.
- Do have a budget for the committee to do work
- Jacobs – when time is right, talk about green fee - needs to be student led

Barefoot on the Boulevard – April 24, 12 – 5: Update from Jessie Hart

- Outside music festival sponsored by Students for a Better Society
- Will be by flagpole and north part of the boulevard.
- Got \$3000 from Senate and \$3000 from committee.
- Still working on designing publicity; contacting vendors for prizes and having tables.
- Get contacts from Terry Conner for vendors.
- Encourage University Park residents to attend – perhaps with Kim Cobb's assistance. David de la Fuente (student) is coordinating.
- Checking with TREAT on possible entertainment.
- SBS also looking for local band talent.
- Going to talk to Ozarka about their water trailer instead of bottled water.
- Will of course have recycling bins.
- Send ideas to Michael Paul if you have ideas
- Any coordination with Environmental Society and Earth Day? Not sure

Recyclemania – Kevin Salfen.

- Should have received email about standing.
- Up to 88 out of 324 competing schools.
- Will send out final results once competition is concluded.
- March 2 recycling hat event – very successful. Got picture with hat and posted on Facebook page.
- Today is Spring Clean and Go Green Day (March 17).
 - On front page of SMU website.
 - Will do a count of bags tonight to see if there is a difference.
- E-Reps in attendance shared some of their initiatives.
- March 26 Trash Dance

Chair and Chair Elect Openings

- Cori Cusker is planning to leave SMU at this time and has stepped down from the 2010-11 Chair position
- Need to nominate and vote for both Chair and Chair Elect
- There were no nominations accepted at the meeting
- Members were asked to think about it and be prepared to move forward at April meeting.