

## **Sustainability Committee Meeting**

January 19, 2011

In attendance: Jessie Hart, Tiana Lightfoot-Svendsen, Pat van Zandt, Michael Paul, Kelly Milazzo, David Hadyen, Stanley Stubblefield, Patrick Cullen, Joshua Tate, Darin Ford (Troy Behrens), Christopher Mavros, Alina Carcea, Daniel Schneider, Pamela Varela, Bonnie Jacobs, John Michaels, Eric English, Robert Taylor, David Liner, Amy Sample, Kim Lewis, Katrina Shum

- I. Chair
  - a. We need suggestions for Chair Elect
- II. Mission Statement revision
  - a. Moved, seconded, approved (unanimously)
- III. Better World Books (MP)
  - a. MP: books w/ISBNs
    - i. Host volunteers welcome!
- IV. Recycling Center (MP/DH)
  - a. DH & MP working on this for Hughes-Trigg
  - b. MP: advertising subcommittee for design
  - c. DH: can also recycle dry-erase markers
- V. Recyclemania (EE)
  - a. Begins next Monday; two-week trial, then full competition
  - b. Art contest (Kelly)
    - i. Prizes (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)—bike already donated for 1<sup>st</sup> prize
  - c. Residence hall competition (Pamela)
  - d. Waste audit day (people bringing recycling out to truck for experience)
  - e. Recycle pledge (pledge to recycle)—Alina
  - f. Posters (8 ½ X 11) available
  - g. TLS: What kind of support can committee offer?
    - i. Placing posters (Come by EE's office & place in buildings)
    - ii. TLS suggests Environmental Society
    - iii. Increase awareness of results
    - iv. KC: Announcement Monday about Recyclemania
- VI. CAP
  - a. MP gives Intro
    - i. Everyone will be required to edit, particularly
  - b. John Mikullitz from ARAMARK (based in Albany, NY)
    - i. Introduction
    - ii. Sustainability
      - 1. What does it mean to consumers?
      - 2. "Green Thread": "everything we do, we think about how we can do it in the most sustainable fashion"
    - iii. Greenhouse Gas Emissions
      - 1. Natural v. manmade greenhouse gases
      - 2. GHG inventory

- a. Important of collecting data consistently
- b. Three “scopes”
  - i. Owned or controlled by the institution  
[on-campus combustion, mobile combustion], fugitive emissions
  - ii. Indirect emissions – generated electricity
  - iii. Indirect emissions – other (air travel, daily transportation)
- c. Last 4 yrs., GHG Emissions have been level in scopes 1-3; significant jump in 2005
- d. GHG Emissions by source: FY2009 electricity 55%, stationary (19%), transportation (21%)
- e. JM can walk through building & identify 10 things that can reduce consumption in less than a year
- f. 2 big things w/transportation: air travel,
- g. GHG Emissions: currently SMU is between TCU and U Mississippi
- iv. Climate Action Plan
  - 1. Roadmap for action, showing the best routes for campus emissions reduction
  - 2. Tool for analyzing and prioritizing mitigation strategies
  - 3. Single point for orchestrating a diverse mix of staff, faculty
  - 4. Planning:
- v. Planning Tool & Reporting
- vi. Discussion