

WSU Sustainability & the Environment Committee Minutes

DATE, TIME, & LOCATION: Wednesday, March 20th 10:00 am – 10:50 am CUE 512

ATTENDEES: Dwight Hagihara, Bridgette Brady, Nathan Youmans, John Reed, Jason Sampson, Shawn Deeds, Joanne Greene, Paul Papiese, Ade Snider

1. Call to Order – Dwight Hagihara
2. Approval of 20 February 2013 Minutes – Dwight Hagihara
3. Green Fund document – Jason Sampson
 - a. See attached. It was moved to present this version of the document to ASWSU and BAF for their approval. Motion carried.
 - b. Online students' contribution to the Green Fund -- Should the student fees for the Global campus contributions be set aside in their own fund?
4. Bike Plan Update – Bridgette Brady
 - a. Since the open house, stake holders have been contacted to gather specific information. Next Alta presentation will have data and more information. Next open house will present different solutions seeking feedback from the community. More stake holder meetings will occur after that. WSU News is writing an article and the Daily News is expected to write a follow-up article. Parking is hosting a survey that is available for input from anyone on campus at parking.wsu.edu.
5. Coco-Cola Recycling Grant – Shawn Deeds
 - a. At WSU athletic department for 22 years. The grant has been submitted. WSU is part of a green athletics program -- NIRSA. Athletics and UREC have been very active in this and attended a session in Seattle that energized all the WSU groups in attendance. The proposal is to start this season with the press box and then spreading throughout the rest of the stadium and other venues based on what is learned from the press box. In the Coca-Cola grant proposal WSU requested 450 canisters and to be spread throughout every sports venue on campus: Martin, Beasley, Soccer, Baseball, etc. Part of implementing these canisters is to better explain/advertise Co-mingled recycling. Part of this grant will also be to have consistent containers across campus eventually.
6. Hazardous Waste Annual Report – Jason Sampson
 - a. See attached.
7. Earth Day activities – Kaitlyn White
 - a. Earth Day falls on April 22nd, Monday of dead week. The student club activities will be held the week before. See attached.

8. Open Discussion.
 - a. Purchasing will begin exploring Green options for most common university purchases.
 - b. UREC submitted to Green Sports Alliance to have Green Bikes recognized. Also submitted request to S&A committee for more green bikes and stations.
 - c. Transportation is working on a Bike Valet Parking program for the upcoming Football season. Pullman transit also has new cards with QR codes that take you to either the schedule or the GPS Where's my Bus.
 - d. EMS report is due next week. P&T has been added and looking into adding Athletics. Shows WSU's effort to develop sustainable habits. JS will email to the committee.
 - e. Sustainability Conference in the fall.
 - f. ETF and ESC are working on increasing advertising for the Green Fund.

NEXT MEETING:

April 17th, 2013 -CUE 512- 10:00 am-10:50 am