

CLUC Meeting Minutes 3/21/11

Attendees: Rich Davis, Bob Leverich, Sarah Pedersen, Grant Hansel, Robyn Herring, Maryam Jacobs, Christian Thiessen, Zack Baugher

Recorder: Rishel Weatherly

Introductions and Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes reviewed and approved except: Rich suggested the term “plan review” be added to the necessary approval of the Organic Farm Teaching Center Project. Minutes accepted as amended.

Clock Tower Seating Project (Grant Hansel and Zack Baugher)

They updated people on the project and asked the committee about the past use of the seating near the Deans area. Students are meeting with area departments and researching adjustable materials. No formal application for this project was submitted at this meeting. Students provided drawings of proposed potential structures, art, site plan, etc.

Sarah Pedersen reminded the students that the area near the proposed seating often floods. Sarah also mentioned that students should keep in mind the sun’s location in regard to their seating orientation. Students indicated—through a survey they completed—that respondents were interested in an outside seminar space more than a personal seating space. Students stated that one of their largest hurdles required for the project is completing construction by Thursday, June 9, 2011 (the day before graduation).

Bob Leverich suggested students create mock-ups of proposed seating options then work with Facilities Services to remove old benches that way students can ‘tryout’ seating options. The committee suggested group sizes of 6-12 people as an ideal design goal. Students stated that they will be back at the next CLUC meeting in April.

Arts Annex Sculpture Yard (Christian Thiessen)

The student provided an update on this project, a sculpture yard. The project has changed since Christian presented it at last month’s CLUC meeting. Bob Leverich mentioned that when they do stone carving they are forced to do it in the loading dock or inside. This project would develop an outdoor work area.

ACTION ITEM: Bob Leverich would like the student to investigate how to make the work area into level ground. Also, work with Mark Kormondy to identify the rating of all the surrounding trees near the area. Survey and identify how much usable area there is. Bob stated that he will contact Mark Kormondy and work on funding issues.

Christen indicated that he will come back to the next CLUC meeting.

Student Green Congress (Rich Davis)

Rich Davis provided an update on the South Sound Green. Right now, the issues are becoming more complex and Rich has indicated communication issues. His future responses to annual SSG communications will make clear that the requirement for CLUC notice is satisfied, but that coordination by SSG for parking and campus uses other than those in the purview of the CLUC (such as visits to Snyder Creek) require coordination through the faculty sponsor.

ACTION ITEM: Rich will contact Lucia Harrison.

Other Items

Sarah Pedersen asks to add agenda item to the next meeting: Construction of a Bat House presented by Noel Ferguson, MES student.

Next CLUC Meeting will be on Monday, April 18, 2011 from 3-5pm in the Facilities Conference Room.