

Sustainability Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2007  
3:00-5:00 pm  
Sem II – A 2107

Attendees: Halli Winstead, Sharon Goodman, Rich Davis, Lindsay Wright, Rob Cole, Kathleen Haskett, Steve Trotter, Nancy Parkes

### **Agenda:**

Information/Discussion: 3:00-4:00

- AASHE stars
  - It is a creative way to engage the campus in sustainability
    - Benefit will come when entire campus is engaged in filling it out
  - This assessment tool can be found at <http://www.aashe.net/stars/STARS0.4.pdf>
  - Possibly a great immersion tool for new Director of Sustainability
    - STF can outline who they could contact in specific departments
    - Can lead to practicing assessment of Evergreen indicator tools
  - It has specific targets of reduction
  - It's a good idea to submit a volunteer assessment report to the Governor
- Recyclemaniacs deadline is coming up too fast
  - We won't be able to participate this year
    - National recognition for winners
- Residential Living
  - Suggested that Seattle University sustainability living and Evergreen get better connected
    - Perhaps having ambassadorial visits to each campus can exchange ideas
  - They are listing all residential sustainability practices on their website soon
- As an institution, how do we pay for our impact?
  - Offsets?
  - Green Tags?
  - Compensation to people who ride buses or bikes to campus?
- Inncity Transit average fuel consumption is ~40 mpg per individual
- B-99 will be new fuel here on campus soon, coming from Grays Harbor Paper
  - Changed from 20% bio-diesel fuel usage on campus
- We need data before we can measure improvement
  - Miles from home to school
  - Vehicle mpg usage
  - How many trips to campus per week
- Status of Director of Sustainability hiring
  - Stage of hiring was discussed