

Sustainability Task Force Meeting
June 2nd, 2008
Location: Seminar II D 3107
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

2007-08 Sustainability Task Force Meeting Minutes

Information/Discussion: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Information

1. Quick Announcements
 - a. Super Saturday Plastic Bottle Awareness activity grant was approved by the Clean Energy Committee
 - b. Discussion of retrofits of drinking water locations to allow filtered water for campus community, and ideas for surveying the campus about why they drink bottled water
 - c. Sustainable Food working group is working on a decision making tree regarding sustainable food purchases
 - d. Organic Farm radishes are ready!!
 - e. Joe Salatin organic meal is working nicely, there will be chicken and other items available for serving
 - f. Joe Salatin conference - logistics update by Martha Rosemeyer
 - g. Farm to Fork Program is successful, including signage
2. Update from Nancy on meeting with state agency sustainability coordinators
 - a. This went really well, Ted Whitesell, Ellen Short Sanchez, Sara Martin, Kitty Jones attended. The agency coordinators are interested in offering thesis type experiences for students. John has created an online enrollment form for the agencies to fill out
3. Update from John on AASHE Denver meeting
 - a. Campus wide meeting for coordinators and directors, there was about 50 people there. Our communications sub-committee will be working on communicating Evergreen's work in sustainability to ensure we are recognized for our work
4. Review of proposed November AASHE presentation/panel
 - a. Our goal is to present ourselves as being of service, narrow our focus to food and carbon
5. Discussion of agenda items for summer planning by sustainability council
 - a. June 23rd will be the first meeting: Send Nancy and John agenda items the Task Force needs to address with them and
6. Discussion of work groups for next year
 - a. We will be recruiting for student participation on the working groups
 - i. Food group has already met twice and plans to meet all summer
7. Update on John/Nancy's meeting with vice presidents

- a. The new charge was approved pending student membership attendance on the Council. The participatory student will need to be flexible and willing to work on a multitude of issues without bias

We Agreed To:

-Send John and Nancy agenda ideas for the Sustainability Council and the working groups via email

Facilitator: John Pumilio

Distribution:

Faculty, staff and students present: Nancy Parkes, Martha Rosemeyer, Rich Davis, Kathleen Haskett, Halli Winstead, and Lindsay Wright.