

## Environmental Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

3/27/09

UWGB: Common Grounds Coffee House

Time: 4:05 pm

Present: Collard, Molly Erin; Vlies, Nicholas John; Schultz, Daniel; Schroeder, Kelly Lynn;

Absent: Beckwith, Daniel James; Mroczynski, Megan Joan

Updates:

- Campus garden
  - Molly met with Paul Pinkston (facility manager, campus planner) to get his thoughts/input on the campus garden. A more official, detailed proposal is needed. Molly has an informal proposal almost complete and will be filling in the details with Larry Smith next week.
  - Molly hopes to present the formal proposal, with a budget, to the Env Affairs Committee on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Thoughts on garden location
    - All preferred hill location because of its higher visibility from the coffee house and the area receives more sun than the other
- No news on Sustainability Committee
  - Kelly is going talk to Regan about the status of the committee
  - Nick is going to research funding alternatives for Sustainability Chair/Coordinator

New discussion:

Other projects/ideas

- Composting
  - Wait to see who the next food vendor will be and then begin discussions
- AASHE membership <http://www.aashe.org/membership/description.php>
  - All agreed membership would be beneficial
  - Molly will consider writing a proposal and presenting to SUFAC before the end of the semester
- Green ribbon graduation
  - Molly will talk to Dan Cibulka (PEAC) about getting help from them
  - Money for printing?
    - PEAC
  - Advertising
    - Have faculty advertise
    - Send email to graduates
- Student Awareness/Involvement Events
  - All agreed an event of some sort would be helpful