

10-9-12

Environmental Affairs Committee Meeting

- 1) Multipurpose space
 - a) Bryan, Heba, Glenn, Paul and Dan met to discuss the final details of the space
 - i) Decided that the location of the native plant landscape should be changed to save \$10,000 by buying one less drainage tile
 - ii) Bryan brought up the concern that it will not be used so we may need ideas later in the year
 - (1) Possibly an edible landscape?
 - (a) Apple trees?
 - iii) Storm water drainage will go to Shorewood for their use during drought periods
 - b) Paul is currently waiting for a bid that is under \$50,000
- 2) Eco Rush Week (October 22nd-25th)
 - a) Days
 - i) Monday: Dive movie
 - ii) Tuesday: Autumn Fest at Mauthe Center
 - iii) Wednesday: National Food Day, Campus Sustainability
 - iv) Thursday: Beehive Collective
 - v) Throughout the week: food drive
- 3) Sustainability Fund
 - a) People can apply to get a portion of the fund to use for a green projects
 - b) Application due date
 - i) Fall: Tuesday December 4th at 5PM
 - ii) Spring: Tuesday April 16th at 5PM
 - iii) **Amendment to the by-laws for this change
 - (1) Approved by voice vote
 - c) Publicity
 - i) Taryn wrote a blurb for table tents
 - ii) All members should write a similar blurb on classroom whiteboards (Trevor will email)
 - iii) Email department heads explaining the fund and how students can apply
 - iv) Posters – use Union graphic designers
- 4) UW System Sustainability Conference
 - a) November 1st-2nd
 - b) Sustainability Coordinators meeting and students are invited
 - c) If you would like to attend, let Laurie know ASAP!