



Student Government Association

Environmental Affairs Committee

December 12, 2011

SGA Conference Suite

9:15 P.M.

- I. Call To Order at 9:15 pm
- II. Members Present
 - a. Jeff Cook, Brittany Polze, Kim Dawson, Kyle Zellner
 - b. Unexcused Absence – Trevor Fuller
- III. Environmental Affairs Chair Report – Jeff Cook
- IV. Sustainable living Residence Hall Initiative
 - a. Fall 2011 Capstone Course Report
 - A group of graduate students has produced a report outlining the process to develop a sustainable living dorm on campus
 - Jeff created a resolution in support of enacting such a residence hall, following the guidelines of the report by Fall of 2012.
 - The resolution has the unanimous support of the Environmental Affairs Committee, and we will submit the resolution for Senate approval at the earliest possible date next semester.
- V. Sustainability Fund Recommendation and allocation
 - a. The Senate has approved the recommendation of the Environmental Affairs committee to implement a solar electricity project within campus housing
 - b. Jeff held a meeting with facilities, housing, the union, the sustainability coordinator, the WPS agent, and the solar assessor
 - c. It appears that all agree that the project should continue as recommended by the Senate
 - d. Glenn Gray must check the insurance liability concerns
- VI. Fundraising for the Project
 - a. We must produce a proposal for the 8th floor of the library fundraising people

- b. We will use the WPS format to produce that proposal
- c. Jeff will complete the Cover Letter by 12/15/11
- d. Kyle will complete bullet 1 by 12/22/11
- e. Brittney will complete bullet 2 by 12/22/11
- f. Kim will complete bullet 3 by 12/22/11
- g. Jeff will compile the report and then submit the proposal first to the campus fundraising people and then WPS

VII. Sustainability Ideas for next Semester and the Future

- a. Canvas bag advertising
- b. Donate old products at the campus level to sell or give to incoming students
- c. Work with Community Center to develop some projects for sustainability initiatives on campus
- d. Bike share program – CC or Kress
- e. E-waste collection – CC?
- f. Sustainable Dorm
- g. Recyclemania advertising – canvassing
- h. Composting
- i. Work with RHAA and SGA to create a float for the Green Parade

VIII. Adjournment at 10:30 pm