

WSU Sustainability & the Environment Committee Minutes

DATE, TIME, & LOCATION: Thursday, November 3rd, 2011, 2:10-3:10pm, Lighty 405

ATTENDANTS: Julie Titone, Jeffery Lannigan, Dwight Hagihara, Bridgette Brady, Kelsey Kracher, Robi Nelson, Ana Blaisdell, Jason Sampson, John Reed

1. Call to Order - Dwight Hagihara
2. Approval of 8 September, 2011 Minutes - Dwight Hagihara
3. Carbon Nation movie - Ana Blaisdell
 - a. The WSU presentation of "Carbon Nation" directed by Peter Byck. The showing is at Beasley Coliseum November 9th at 7pm. There will be a Q&A panel after the showing with Peter Byck and local experts. Peter Byck has some available times for people who would like to meet personally with him. If anyone is interested in meeting with Peter Byck, they may contact Ana Blaisdell at ablaisdell@wsu.edu.
4. Common Reading book nomination - Julie Titone
 - a. Julie is submitting Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis for the common reading book. The author will be speaking at next October's Palouse Basin Water Summit, so she will be on campus and available for Common Reading activities next fall. The deadline to submit a nomination is December 1st. Nine books have been submitted so far, none of the currently nominated books have an environmental component. The list of nominated books is available at <http://universitycollege.wsu.edu/units/CommonReading/nominations/index.html>. Julie is asking for a vote for committee support of the nomination. Individuals may also support the book. Julie will draft a letter of support and coordinate approval/disapproval of the book.
5. Mia Burke sessions - Bridgette Brady
 - a. Various workshops have been planned for Mia Burke. A student workshop is 8:00-9:00 a.m. November 8th. The advocates workshop is 4:15 at CUB 204. 9:00-1:00 master plan overview, green bike program, campus and trail bike tour. Planners and administrator session is from 3-4 and the public forum is in the CUB Ballroom at 7:00 with a book signing. November 9th debrief first thing in the morning, and then, at 10, Sustainability fair with book signing
6. Sustainability Fair - Dwight Hagihara
 - a. The fair is November 9th. Dining services and Coke-Cola are providing sustainable food and beverages. Dwight brought in some posters for members to hang around campus or town.

7. LID and Sustainable Architecture Forum synopsis - Dwight Hagihara
 - a. Sustainable Design Institute, Mike Wolcott, presented about work his class had done in Auburn to use sustainable practices while putting in a bike path. There was also a round-about to help bicycles move through intersections. He asked the students to project 50 years into the future and how energy and water would be impacted/different.

8. Open Discussion
 - a. Jeff - Global Animal Health will be having a stormwater demonstration to showcase stretch of pervious asphalt and concrete and a rain garden.
 - b. Julie - monthly CEREO brown bag lunches are continuing this Friday in CUE 512. Landscape Arch students will be presenting about dams on the Snake River.

NEXT MEETING: December 1, 2011 - Light 405 - 2:30pm-3:30pm