

WSU Sustainability & the Environment Committee

Meeting Minutes

DATE, TIME, & LOCATION: Monday, October 10, 2016, 8:30-10:00 a.m., CUB 206

ATTENDEES: Jason Sampson, Jeff Lannigan, Leslie Sena, Nicolas Prante, Julie Padowski, Shawn Deeds, Brian Shuffield, Amanda Stahl, Sarah Larson, Gary Coyle, Dan Costello, Rick Finch

1. Call to Order – Jason Sampson
2. Approval of September minutes – Jason Sampson
Jason explained how minutes are approved via electronic mail. Since there were no comments they became official.
3. Student Engagement – Jason Sampson
Student involvement has not grown or been as consistent as hoped. Ways to increase student involvement and consistency were discussed including more faculty involvement, volunteer certificate for resume based on minimum number of hours, contracts for events, and better marketing plans.
4. Food Recovery – Gary Coyle and Sarah Larson
Dining Services is investigating the possibility of a Food Recovery program in coordination with Whitman County Community Action Center (CAC) and WSU Center for Civic Engagement. A plan has been completed and is being reviewed by different departments on campus including EH&S and Attorney General's Office. CAC was remodeling a kitchen for this program with completion projected to be by end of 2016. Chefs are evaluating possible food streams for program with hopes of having one event in the spring. Shawn Deeds is investigating possibility of including catering from football games in program.
5. Sustainability Fair – Jason Sampson
EH&S is hosting the biennial Sustainability Fair on October 19 in CUB Senior Ball Room from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. The fair is an opportunity for faculty, staff, students, and approved vendors to showcase their sustainability efforts. Everyone at the meeting was encouraged to host a table or poster session at the event, and attend.
6. Green Sports Alliance and Zero Waste Game – Shawn Deeds
The PAC12 and Green Sports Alliance again are putting on a zero waste game competition. WSU has selected the November 5 game for our event. The hope is to continue Club Seating waste management efforts with extra advertising and additional bins in other areas.
7. Waste Management efforts – Rick Finch
Finch provided a presentation on waste management efforts including historical

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perspective, current procedures, and future ideas. The presentation will be sent out to the SEC.

8. Open discussion

No Comments

***NEXT MEETING: To be November 14, 2016
8:30-10:00 CUB 206***