

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 8, 2013

Attendees: Mia Casey, Janice Carr, Scott Lankford, Bob Cormia, Chris White, Gillian Schultz, John Fox

1. Green House Gas Report:

Bob and Mia are working on the Green House Gas audit, which will be an update to the baseline GHG report submitted in 2009.

2. Climate Action Plan:

An update to the Climate Action Plan is also being completed and will be submitted to the ACUPCC soon. Mia is submitting to the entire committee and asking for comments/revisions.

3. Sustainability Management Plan:

A copy of the SMP will be sent to committee members, who will supply an audit of progress on the various sections of the report.

4. Updates on Initiatives:

(a) Transportation Plan/Driving Survey, VTA, Zimride – ASFC Students are working on establishing the Eco Pass program, with a target of next spring. The Zimride contract goes until June. ASFC has funded the program since 2011, with 2400 signed up. Ride sharing Bicycle friendly.....

(b) Sustainable Learning Community has 15-18 classes participating, Research may be able to do follow-up with students.

(c) TTW students are working at the garden; they will be taking a field trip to Full Circle Farms.

3. Open Discussion / New Topics:

(a) Gillian has applied for a sabbatical leave for next year, with a proposal to do a campus biodiversity assessment, and develop field guides and lesson plans.

(b) Population Connection staff will give free presentations on any campus in the country. Send email to Lee Polansky at lee@popconnect.org or call her at (202) 974-7702.