

College Environmental Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Attendance:

Ralph Riddle
Barb Dahlke
Pete Woolhouse
Rudy Tamayo
Bonnett Saussol
Kristin Sullivan
Joe Cooke
Lisa Denham
Lotus Nguyen
Shane Mason

Update on STARS data collection efforts by interns working for Joe Cooke:

Grounds - Lisa Denham

- Discussed pest management policy, it was suggested that the interns inquire about this practice being used by other schools. (STARS criteria awards one point for being organic.) We use non-toxic chemicals and mulch to control weeds and pests. UC Davis has an extensive Integrated Pest Management department: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/>
- Data collection is underway to catalog native and non-native plants currently on the campus.

Green Buildings – Lotus Nguyen

- Has spoken with Pat Cornely
- Suggested she contact GILBANE, Jeanine Hawk
- Joe discussed gray water use for landscaping around new buildings
- She should study and review the information packets provided by Joe Cooke
- STARS criteria is similar to LEED – some of our practices will qualify for points others won't.

Energy and Climate impact – Rudy Tamayo, Pete Woolhouse

- Opportunities for learning by reviewing information packets
- DAC GHG inventory
- Continue data gathering
- Suggested they contact Steve Schmidt, Charles Allen, Salas O'Brian who have lots of documentation on energy usage

Food services – updates by Kristin

Hazardous materials – Elect. Recycling – Waste Disposal

- Update by Joe Cooke: Mona Voss and GILBANE have records
- Apple has a recycling program for electronic waste at: 10300 Bubb Road – Apple Building five Mon-Fri 7:30 to 4:00 PM – Mondays there is a supervisor who can arrange for large quantities to be picked up.