Environmental Sustainability Committee Notes - Draft
Tuesday February 5, 2013
Academic Building 7 room 402
3:30 – 4:30 pm

In attendance: Sarah Davis, co-chair; Joe McDonald, co-chair; Sim Komisar; Vikki McConnell; Nora Demers; Neil Wilkenson (for Peter Corcoran); Kathleen Crawford; Rhonda Holtzclaw; Mike Savarese

Absent: Shelby Gilbert, Lisa Paige, TC Yih, Deion Jones

Guest: Steven Moore

Notes: Kathleen Crawford

Approval of minutes – Correction: Shelby was listed in both the present and absent list, but was actually not at the meeting. Nora motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Mike seconded, minutes passed unanimously.

Chief Moore accepted the committee’s invitation to this meeting to discuss campus land use. He discussed several items that UPD deals with in regard to campus lands such as recent issues like a student unintentionally starting a fire, the removal of a zip line near the trails, people getting lost in the woods, and speeding on campus which threatens wildlife. Chief spoke of improvements that can be made such as signage stating the trails are closed at night, the construction of the planned boardwalks to shorten walks for pedestrian traffic to greatly reduce the need for shuttle busses. Questions arose about speeding fines, enforcement, and publicizing the cost of tickets/educating students. Discussion occurred about road design and bike route design. Chief stated that it is harder to change things-find money for things that are already built, and that it is to catch things before they are built. Question was asked about litter on campus, litter enforcement and litter in parking garages. Issue is seeing people littering. Thought that parking garage cameras would have helped the police catch litterers, but the cameras don’t show the littering. Question also came up on smoking enforcement with discussion about having a more unified smoking plan on campus.

Committee reviewed draft of data for land use survey and forums.

Vikki gave a recap of recycling efforts on campus.

Next ESC meeting will be held on Tuesday February 19th at 3:30 in AB7 room 402