Environmental Sustainability Committee Notes  
Monday, October 22, 2012  
Whitaker Hall 227  
9:00 – 10:00 am  

In attendance: Sarah Davis, co-chair; Sim Komisar; T. C. Yih; Vikki McConnell; Nora Demers; Whitney Blair (for Deion Jones); Peter Corcoran; Kathleen Crawford; Shelby Gilbert  

Absent: Joe McDonald; Mike Savarese; Lisa Paige; Rhonda Holtzclaw  

Notes: Kathleen Crawford  

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Approval of minutes from 10/03/12 – Clarification from Nora to add to the last sentence of the Land Use Forums so it will read: *Nora suggested selecting one or two key timely topics to address and try to resolve while our compilation work is being done this year.* Nora moved to accept minutes as amended. Sim seconded. Minutes passed by unanimous vote.  

Land use forums & survey - Sarah provided compilation of survey data to the committee to sort for common themes. There are 6 questions. Each ESC member will look at number 6 to see if any of the answers apply to their question.  

The questions were assigned as follows:  

- Question 1 – Mike Savarese and Peter Corcoran (starts page 1)  
- Question 2 – Nora Demers, Vikki McConnell and Lisa Paige (starts page 6)  
- Question 3 – TC Yih and Rhonda Holtzclaw (starts page 9)  
- Question 4 – Whitney Blair and Shelby Gilbert (starts page 12)  
- Question 5 – Sim Komisar and Joe McDonald (starts page 15)  
- Question 6 – Everyone (starts page 18)  

Buckingham site visit – Committee discussed possible dates to visit the Buckingham property, whom would be beneficial to have attend with the committee members, whether it would be beneficial to team up with the Safety & Facilities committee at the same time. Looking at a possible Friday date or December 4th is Reading Day with no classes.  

Alligators on campus – continuation of discussion from previous meeting about the feeding of alligators on campus and ways to address and educate the student body, such as an Eagle News story and/or having the FYRE fellows create a program. It was also brought to the committee’s attention that 3 deer have been recently hit and killed on campus. Discussion ensued about ways to enforce the speed on campus. It was suggested that Chief Moore be invited to campus.
Additional items – Sarah shared an email she received from Roger Strelow, JD who would like to get more involved with sustainability on campus. Kathleen shared information about a student group creating a geocaching program in Dr. David Green’s class. Peter shared the date for the 2013 Rachel Carson Lecture which will be held Feb 8th in Sanibel. He is working on a bus to transport students.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11/07/12 in HE109.