Environmental Sustainability Committee Notes
October 22, 2013
Edwards 210
4:00 pm

In attendance: Sarah Davis, co-chair; Sim Komisar; TC Yih; Anne Hartley; Andrew Wilkinson; Kathleen Crawford; Vikki McConnell; Sasha Wohlpart; Carleen Hunt

Guests: Alex Erlenbach, student; Danielle Benson, student

Not present: Rhonda Holtzclaw, co-chair; Kendra Carboneau; Greg Tolley

Approval of minutes – Vikki added the following: Campus Spine Committee - The SG President has been part of the committee for the last three terms. Vikki suggested that a faculty member, specifically, Sarah Davis or Sim Komisar, be invited to attend a meeting as faculty representatives of the ESC but that group has not stated that they are actively seeking additional permanent members at this time. Sim moved to accept with additions by Vikki. Andrew seconded. Minutes passed.

Road update – Sim and Andrew gave the committee an update about the meeting that they had with Joe and Tom. They stated that Joe was going to do a write up of items to be included for this and future road projects.

Energy efficiency update – Sim discussed that campus stakeholders are eager to participate, but there is no budget to move forward, so anything that can be done at this point without any funds. Sim has an outside colleague that is willing to help us jumpstart this process.

Buckingham Property – Committee discussed how to proceed with our charge. It was discussed that it would be beneficial to know what the property is currently being used for and what people have asked to use it for. Maintenance issues were talked about, such as the pool pumps being kept operational, and what upkeep was currently being done. Committee consensus was to survey the campus community to solicit ideas on how the property could/should be used.

Campus Spine – While a concept statement has been written and accepted for the campus spine, the Library lawn will be the area updated first.

Announcements – Sarah reviewed the latest PBC meeting. Carleen filled in the committee about the recent trip by FGCU students to the bi-annual Power Shift event that was recently held in Pittsburgh. Areas that students are interested in participating in include anti-fracking campaigns, campus divestment of dirty energy investing, farmers markets, and zero waste.

The Next Step- The next meeting will be Tuesday November 5, 2013, 4 PM