Green Campus Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Present: Cynthia Radnitz, Christine Schoers, Jamie Zibulsky, Chris Sorensen, Rich Panicucci, Dick Frick.

Garden

We discussed where the garden would go. One idea is to put it between Becton Hall and University Court. We should communicate with Beth Reuse about this. It would have to be maintained by someone, probably the landscaper. We should spend money on a landscape designer. It might be defined by a picket fence. We could possibly use the $1000 per year for the Greenhouse.

Beth Reuse would have to OK the move of the Gazebo. It would cost $2800-$3200 to move it. The Gazebo would be moved first. We would have to put in a concrete sub-base.

Proposed guidelines for the Garden

1) Incorporate plants grown in greenhouse.
2) Evergreens, that don’t take over. (low juniper that’s trimmable).
3) Size to be determined
4) Three season garden plus evergreens for the winter.
5) Native plants, plants that attract butterflies and bees
6) Wildflowers?
7) Vinyl fencing with chicken wire. Maybe with climbing roses. A metal trellis would define the entrance.
8) Put the gazebo in as the focal point and have pathways defining the beds coming out from it.

Recycling containers

Dick Frick reported that for the recycling containers, Bergen county recycling does not have bumper stickers that label them.

We discussed having recycling containers in Jeepers. Waste management is moving toward a model where they do the separating, so that might be the easiest:

Signage

We need to look into adhesives that come off without removing paint.

For technology signs in Dickinson Hall, we could program these messages.
Chris suggested that on the FDU website there be some reminder message, but there was concern that the webmaster might not want it on the first page.

We could also have a blurb on Webadvisor or Webcampus.

For putting the signs in residence halls, we need to involve the director of Residence Life.

We also need to know the price of different sizes and having more than one color.

For the signs that go in the dormitories and office buildings, we’re proposing the following text:

When you leave, don’t

forget to turn off

....the lights

.... all personal electronics (TVs, computers, etc)

...... room air conditioners

And, close the windows and doors

Thank you!

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 14 at 10:00 am in the Joan Ludwiczac conference room.