Green Campus Committee Meeting  
December 14, 2010


The Garden.

The senior and graduate class representatives were enthusiastic about the garden idea. Points raised about the garden:

- Ed Lynch knows a landscape architect who might donate their services.
- Miriam raised the issue of whether our landscaper has an exclusive contract.
- Beth Reuse mentioned that Beth Noonan is a master gardener and might help.
- We could have a designated smoking spot.
- Typically, the class gift has to be dedicated in October. Beth would like to have this done in spring.
- The money for the garden would not come exclusively from the class gift. There is $3200 for the gazebo to be moved. The gazebo has wiring for lighting. If there is lighting, that increases the price. There is also a cost for the gazebo base. The most the class has ever raised in $10,000. We can’t count on more than $8,000. We discussed sources of potential funding, including the provost’s office, admissions, the firm that donated money to us last year.
- We can start in March to prepare the ground. We couldn’t plant until April or May. We’re not certain how close to the river the garden will be. We also need to consider if sprinklers will be necessary.
- We decided no fence as it is expensive, limits access, and may not look so great.
- Miriam brought up that at least one pathway should be wheelchair accessible.
- If we plant bulbs, we would put down the bulbs and then put down something over it to prevent critters from getting to it

Next steps: Ed will contact a landscape architect and Beth will email the graduating class.

Signage

Alan will check into prices for signs.

C2C Program

Kent sent information about C2C Campus to Congress, Campus to Corporation and Campus to City Hall. Students will be planning activities that support students communicating with members of Congress, City Hall, etc. We are uncertain as to how interested students will be in participating.
Recycling

We discussed that recycle bins need to be labeled better.

Earth Day

We discussed moving the Earth Day celebration to near the new garden or the library circle.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 19 at 10:30 am. in the Susan B. Anthony conference room.