Green Campus Committee Meeting

March 24, 2010

Present: Craig Mourton, Mutiera Mohamad, Alice Benzecry, Jamie Zibulsky, Cynthia Radnitz, Allen McDaniel, Christine Bravo, Mary Morhineway, and Christine Vitally (Guess)

Earth Day

Music: We were hoping to line up three live musical acts -- the drummer plus two others. We are hoping that any musicians who are interested in performing can share sample tracks with us via the internet or through other means, so we can get a sense of whether they’d appeal to FDU students. We are hoping to provide each act with an $100 stipend. We decided to allocate $300 to cover the cost of music. Christine from WFDU spoke about bands she knows about. The music cannot be too loud as it will interfere with ongoing classes. We all like the idea of the African drummer. We think the music should appeal to undergraduates also. We can obtain funds from a yogurt place who is looking to sponsor something (after we (Alice) checks with Mike Valenti). We can also obtain funds from plant sales. Jamie suggested we have music that we can play between sets. We will also make announcements between sets. Allen will provide the sound set-up.

Facility: Craig will contact Diana Cvitan to coordinate reserving the tent, tables, stage, and engineer. He will use money from his budget to cover expenses that exceed $1000 from hers. We are looking for about 30 tables. Part of the reason we are looking for 30 tables is because Alice coordinated with public schools in the area to have their students showcase posters throughout the day. We discussed different ways to display the posters, depending on whether they could stand up or needed to lie flat.

We will get trash cans and recyclable containers from Facilities.

Food: Rich is covering the cost of food, but he suggested that we try to obtain some donated food.

Planning: We should continue to contact vendors. Chris is keeping a master list. Everyone needs to complete a registration form. Outside vendors need to complete an insurance form. No forms are needed for vendors who are just sending literature, but we should limit the amount of literature.

From C. Sorensen: Charlotte Panny, of City Hall and the "Clean & Green" program of Hackensack, has agreed to participate in our upcoming Earth Day.

We need to figure out where vendors are going to park, and if they need parking permits.

Planting: We need to transfer the plants this weekend or next. We also need containers. Committee members should save any containers from plants, or food items (yogurt, butter tubs, plastic fruit containers, etc) that we might use to transplant plants. We will send out an email about this.
Advertising: Allen volunteered to be a part of this committee and will help with spreading posters in the area.

Green Team students were not at the meeting to provide an update, but we need to make sure that they are publicizing the event within the campus community.

*Hackensack “Clean and Green Weekend”*

We decided we will try to recruit people for this clean up on Sunday, May 2 from 9 am-noon. If we can get 20+ people, we can make $300.

*Electric Cars*

From C. Sorensen (email): “Would you put a follow-up in the minutes of today's meeting on the committee's action concerning the electric cars used by the Department of Public Safety. I presented my report at the 2/16 meeting and the committee agreed to send a note of support to Rick Panicucci. A letter to this effect was signed by Alice and you at the March 2 meeting and forward to Rich.”

Next meetings:

- Wednesday, April 7 at 2:30 pm in the Joan Ludwiczak conference room.
- Tuesday, April 13 at 11:30 am in Dickinson Hall