Green Campus Committee Meeting
March 31, 2009

We discussed the issue of a logo and t-shirts. The Madison campus has a green club with a logo which we viewed. We did not arrive at any decision about a logo.

Rich brought up integrating the student and faculty/staff groups. Rich said that we need to better integrate the student organization with our group. If Rich can show that we have initiatives, he’d like to see us get a budget.

Old Business

Greenhouse: The Greenhouse has become more expensive, primarily because of the electrical and plumbing work. Ed Lynch knows someone who will donate the labor ($4000-$5000) in exchange for a letter stating they have donated the labor. Ed’s waiting for the specs (architectural drawings) from Dick Frick. We have to move quickly as the money will only be available until June 30. Dick is aware that we need these drawings. We will arrange a meeting between Ed Lynch, Dick Frick, and Joe Kiernan very quickly. Alice will call the contractor to see what his work situation is, if he has time to do the job. Even if this doesn’t happen now, it could still happen in the future.

Earth Day: To do the river clean-up, students will have to sign a release form. Kent Fairfield’s group is running this. The form is from Gail LaMaire’s office. In addition to the internal groups, the Puffin group, Whole Foods and Riverkeepers have committed to be there. We will hold the event in front of Muscarelle building on that patio. Meghan will be in charge of publicity for it. Jessica Harris will order lunch outside for that date.

Website: Meghan contacted Bill Kennedy, and he gave her a content management system to put up the website. She has sketched out what should go on the website. Rich suggested having the student group be an integral part of our work. It would be a faculty/student group working together. The website should reflect that cooperation. The student group has had problems with the structure of their group. We are considering having an open invitation to students. Meghan suggested linking the pages. We can have external links as well. We need a logo, a mission statement, broad goals (sub-committees) and initiatives.

Next Meeting: April 14, 2009, Metropolitan Club at 3:30 pm.