Green Campus Committee Meeting

October 12, 2011,

Present: Kent Fairfield, Cynthia Radnitz, Mary Morhineway, Alice Benzecry Joan Leder, Jamie Zibulsky, Allen McDaniel

Wellness Fair: A lot of students signed up for the Green Team, but not so many for the Green Campus Committee. Otherwise it went well.

Hackensack Clean-Up: We have 3 GCC volunteers for the Clean-up on October 22 and at least 3 students. Students that need to do community service might be interested. The organizers want an approximate count so they can order t-shirts.

For Earth Day, we might locate the event closer to the river clean-up. We plan to have it on Wednesday, April 25.

Green Team: There were 9-10 students at the recent Green Team meeting and they were very enthusiastic.

We wanted to know how to contact students. Every Thursday they send an email to students. Joan will check to see how to have our emails can be forwarded to students.

Garden: Beth said that the garden will go in tomorrow. We had to cut a few plants due to budget constraints. Alice has a little money to buy bulbs. The landscaper will show us where to plant and which bulbs to plant. Alice has a little money to buy bulbs. The landscaper will show us where to plant and which bulbs to plant. Alice has a little money to buy bulbs. The landscaper will show us where to plant and which bulbs to plant. Alice will organize the students to do the planting. We need to ask about the dedication. Beth asked if we can put plants in planters. We could put small pine trees in now. And, then we can plant other plants around them in the spring.

Signage: Kent will ask Elena Aronson about designing the signs. Nissa obtained prices for us. Kent pointed out that this should be a part of a larger campaign, preferably led by students. It would be great if we interested the Green Team in putting up the signs. Jamie suggested we make it a contest for Green Team. We have to think about how we will distribute them.

The specific text of the signs is:

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
**Website:** The website can now be accessed through [www.fdu.edu/green](http://www.fdu.edu/green). The Green Team will be represented on the website. Right now our committee is represented. Joan will put our mission on the page and have links to the Green Team and Green clubs. There are pages for archived minutes, events, photos, the Power point presentation, etc. We will put a link enabling people to compute their carbon footprints.

**Becoming a University wide Committee:** Alice spoke about extending our committee so that it is University-wide. As a University-wide committee, we can get a budget. There is not a Green Campus Committee on the Madison campus. Kent thought that they did not have a committee of faculty and staff. Joel Harmon told Alice that he was trying to create a new sustainability committee. Alice will send an email to Jim Salierno and Gloria Arlani to clarify if they have a committee on the Madison campus. We would work in a parallel form but communicate with each other. Maybe once a semester we could meet using the IDTV or Web-X. It would be great to have a Facebook page and perhaps a twitter account. Jamie agreed to make a Facebook page.

**Greenhouse Usage:** Tabled.

Next Meeting: November 2, 2011 at 3:45 pm.