

**AGENDA**  
**Sustainability Committee**  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2011**  
**3:30, STC Board Room**

Present: Brett Christian, Jim Efta, Cathi Love, Linda Lyon, Dan Payne, Dorothy Seymour

Absent: Susan Briggs, Joe Brandon, Bob Campbell, Ricki Jones, Jack Kirkley, Mark Krank, Jeff Nelson, Duel Thyer, Tom Wagenknecht

**Select New Chair**—no action taken

**Recycling**

Brett said that Student Senate has hired a Student Coordinator in recent years to coordinate recycling, and usually a couple of students assist in gathering the recyclable materials. The coordinator was paid from the Recycling Fee account, which Brooke manages.

Linda suggested perhaps having a couple of filtered water drinking fountains on campus to cut down on the number of plastic bottles used. Perhaps have Jo sell reusable water bottles in the Bark-n-Bite? Linda will talk to Liane Forrester to see what's in the beverage contract regarding water. It was noted that filter cartridges in filtered water fountains must be replaced periodically, so this would be an ongoing expense.

Discussion was held on alternative ideas for recycling products on campus. Further discussion will occur at the next meeting.

**Bike Program**

Bikes and tools for bike repair used to be stored in the IT-Woods woodshop. Dan will check where they went. Linda will check with the IT Club to see if they still want to do bike repair as a project. Jim noted that space to work will be the issue, as the IT-Woods remodel took the space that was previously utilized for this purpose.

**Update on Carbon Inventory**

Jim noted that the next Carbon Inventory is due September 2012. The commuter portion of the report is still a problem. Facilities has included a survey on the parking decal cards, and it was noted that Mark Krank (as part of classes) and Dorothy (as part of the hiring process) might be able to do some survey aspects for this. Right now we are just guessing based on information provided on the parking decal cards. We need to focus on getting student information. Could this be added to the registration process so something pops up for students to fill out first, before going on to register? Jim said we have a survey tool on BANNER that we might be able to use, but there's no way to ensure we get valid information. Perhaps have faculty advisors assist somehow? Include information in advising packets distributed to faculty advisors?

**Fall 2011 Meeting Schedule (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each block, 3:30, STC Board Room)**

September 20

~~October 18~~ note: meeting cancelled

~~November 15~~ note: meeting cancelled

December 20

**Spring 2012 Meeting Schedule (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each block, 3:30, STC Board Room)**

January 31

February 28

April 3

May 1