

Green University Planning Committee July 15, 2011 MINUTES

2:30am-4:00pm 6-305



Attendees:

Arthur Fredeen, Professor, Ecosystem Science and Management Daniel Ryan, Dean, College of Science and Management Danielle Smyth, Green University Research Project Manager David Claus, Energy Manager Doug Carter, Capital Projects Manager Eileen Bray, Vice President Administration and Finance Gail Fondahl, Vice-President Research John Young, Dean, College of Arts, Social, and Health Sciences Ken Wilkening, Associate Professor, International Studies Kyle Aben, PICS Leslie Burke, Purchasing Agent Mark Dale, Provost (Chair) Nadia Nowak, NUGSS Sarah Boyd-Noel, PGPIRG Trevor Fuson, CUPE

Regrets:

Alex Lautensach, Assistant Professor, Education, Terrace Campus Cam Bell, NUGSS George Iwama, President Jessica Madrid, Graduate Student Rob van Adrichem, Vice-President External Relations Shelley Rennick, Director, Facilities Management

Recorder: Danielle Smyth, Sustainability Manager

- 1. Approval of Agenda accepted without additions
- 2. Approval of Minutes May 20; approved

NEW BUSINESS:

- 3. Green Fund
 - a) Subcommittee Recommendations (action) K Wilkening

MOTION: Green Fund Subcommittee recommends funding the Students' for a Green University Geodesic Dome Project (D Ryan/G Fondahl)

Accepted with the following amendments to the funding conditions:

1. SGU must submit a reworked budget that includes consideration of additional costs not in the originally budget, costs such as construction of a foundation, additional building materials, batteries for the PV system, etc.

Sustainability is a concept that addresses the human relationship to the environment, a relationship that has multiple dimensions. To qualify for inclusion as part of UNBC's sustainability curriculum, a course, program, or training must tackle the human Page 3/4

- STARS submission is complete and will be made publically available on August 20.
- Some of the highlights include:
 - o Full points for Energy reduction
 - Minimal points for GHG emissions (Bioenergy was not operational during the reporting timeframe)
 - Full points for Water Conservation
 - Full points for Cleaning Products
- Some of the gaps include:
 - Transportation
 - Food Services
 - o Missing baseline for waste reduction
- Other observations:
 - o With better documentation our credit will increase