

Senate Sustainability Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes: November 8, 2012

General Classroom Building, Room 760

Attending: Candace Adkins, Debra Cannon, Dabney Dixon, Jeffrey Glover, Brenna Helmstutler, Tim Nichols, Stephen Rosner, Patti Stilson, Allen Wilbanks

Visiting: Michael Black, Dean Brook, Frank Hall

Business:

1. The minutes from the October meeting were approved.
2. Dean Brook and Frank Hall from Engineering and Utilities updated the committee on utility usage at the University. A number of starting places for lowering utility costs were mentioned. These included education/behavior modification, standardizing lower wattage bulbs and replacing all incandescent bulbs, and installing light sensors in suitable areas where the lights are on 24/7.
3. Michael Black updated the committee on a number of issues related to sustainability on the GSU Campus. A recent student survey on sustainability has been sent out by institutional research. The final Sustainability Forum of the semester will be held on November 13.
4. The committee discussed holding committee meetings back to back with the Sustainability Forum in the spring semester to allow more committee members to attend the forums. Meetings and forums will be held on the second Tuesday of the month in the spring.
5. The committee considered possible meeting topics for the spring.
6. The next meeting is on Tuesday, January 8, 2012 at 10:30 AM in 760 GCB.