

Senate Sustainability Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes: February 18, 2014

Room 659, Urban Life

Attending: Jennifer Asman, Debra Cannon, Heidi Denzel, Dabney Dixon, Lawrence Kaige, Vjollca Sadiraj, Ellen Taylor, Bethany Turner-Livermore, Allen Willbanks

Visiting: Michael Black, Laurene Hamilton

Business:

1. The minutes from the November meeting were approved.
2. Jennifer Asman shared highlights from the Sustainability Office. GSU hired a new Recycling Coordinator, Laurene Hamilton. The Sustainability Office is working with Tim Hawthorne in Geosciences to create a campus sustainability map. IS&T is running a pilot of new software that will track energy consumption. Athletics is considering creating a green game in which athletes would wear jerseys made out of recycled material and there would sustainability awareness activities during halftime.
3. Michael Black gave an update on the collaborations coming out of the Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop held in January. One of those is the work on the campus sustainability map. He also informed the committee that the Ray C. Anderson Foundation has approached the committee about submitting a proposal for a sustainability project this year. Black also noted that the student green fee is awaiting approval by the President and the Board of Regents.
4. The committee continued discussion of a Strategic Plan for Sustainability at GSU. Two subcommittees were formed and will report back to the committee in March.
5. The committee adjourned.