Senate Sustainability Committee

Meeting Minutes: March 9, 2016

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Room 507

Attending in Person: Jenni Asman, Michael Black, Lauren Curtright, Dabney Dixon, La Loria Konata, Robert Moore, Vjollca Sadiraj

Attending via WebEx: Pamela Gore

Guest: Morgan Bachman

Business:

1. Meeting begins with Jenni Asman presenting the GSU office of sustainability strategic plan for input. There are five strategic goals for a five-year timeline:
   1. Create a culture of sustainability at GSU
   2. Facilitate communication about sustainability across campus
   3. Establish GSU as a leading academic institution for influencing the local and global community in sustainability
   4. Collaborate with University stakeholders to improve efficiency of buildings, operations, and information technology
   5. Create a healthier campus in which to live, work, and learn

   To meet these goals, several initiatives were mentioned:
   - Have a presence at INCEPT and New Employee Orientation
   - Establish a sustainability brand
   - Create the Green Office Certification Program
   - Collaborate with GSU organizations to host paperless orientations
   - Team up with the city of Atlanta on creating the Inaugural Climate Action Plan
   - Raise funds to create a GSU sustainability Fellowship Program in collaboration with community organizations
   - Create a campus Green House Gas Emissions Inventory and Climate Action Plan
   - Establish a Zero Waste initiative for athletic events
   - Implement more sustainable practices in IT
   - Promote Anti-Idling on campus
   - Raise necessary funds to implement Sport’s Arena Green Space project

2. The committee provided feedback on the presentation. Robert Moore suggested prioritizing each initiative. Asman added that there is a detailed plan for each initiative and hopes that they will gain university-wide momentum.

3. Lauren Cultright asked if the Office of Sustainability is working with Student Life to get clubs and student organizations involved. She also suggested adding Georgia Commuter Options link on the website. The committee adjourned at 11:25 AM.