Senate Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes: February 9, 2016
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Room 507

Attending in Person: Jenni Asman, Morgan Backman, Michael Black, Kevin Chappell, Lauren Curtright, Dabney Dixon, Priscilla Dodds, Ramesh Vakamundi, Allen Wilbanks, Jon Wiley
Attending via WebEx: Dawn Aycock, Daniel Crimmins, Amy Eklund, Pamela Gore, Jun Yin, unidentified member
Guest Speakers: Morgan Bachman, Recycling Coordinator at Georgia State University
Ernie Guyton (Sociology Department at Perimeter College)

Business:

1. Dr. Guyton opened the meeting with an overview of past, present and future sustainability efforts at Perimeter College, including a comprehensive recycling plan, and a Clarkson campus pilot project. Dabney Dixon suggested to Dr. Guyton to write a grant proposal for food composting from campus cafeterias.
2. Dining facilities on Atlanta campus have been certified green star restaurants
3. Morgan Backman reported on recycling efforts on Atlanta campus including Earth Week celebration in April and targeting students during INCEPT.
4. Jenni Asman presented five-year plan for the Sustainability Office including a new mission statement and strategic goals.
5. Jon Wiley asked about the metrics used to gauge progress. Perhaps have historical data with 2015 data as the baseline.
6. Dabney Dixon asked for ideas of sustainable grant proposals that are likely to be funded
7. The minutes from January’s meeting were motioned for approval and seconded. The committee adjourned at 11:34AM.