

Senate Sustainability Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes: October 11, 2012

General Classroom Building, Room 760

Attending: David Caudill, Dabney Dixon, Vedula Eastman, Jeffrey Glover, Steve Harmon, Brenna Helmstutler, Stephen Rosner, Vjollca Sadiraj, Patti Stilson, Doug Covey, Candace Adkins

Visiting: Kerry Wallaert

Business:

1. The minutes from the September meeting were approved.
2. There are on-going discussions at the University regarding reallocating part of the Student Activity Fee to sustainability-related projects.
3. Kerry Wallaert, Coordinator of Residential Leadership & Civic Engagement, and Patti Stilson, Director of Building Services, developed a plan to try recycling on each floor in the Lofts and Freshman Hall.
4. Kerry Wallaert gave a very useful informational presentation on the various sustainability efforts in the residence halls.
5. Two groups of people need volunteers. Those interested in a GSU Farmer's Market should contact Jeffrey Glover (jglover@gsu.edu). Those interested in working on a publicity piece for the University should contact Dabney Dixon (ddixon@gsu.edu).
6. There was a consensus that we request that the Sustainability Forum move to the second Tuesday of the month at noon in an effort to increase the attendance at the Forum and connect GSU with other sustainability leaders in the region.
7. The next meeting is on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 11:00 AM in 760 GCB. Dean Brook will talk about energy usage at the University as we seek to find ways to reduce this.