

Senate Sustainability Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes: March 15, 2012

General Classroom Building, Room 718

Attending: Debra Cannon, David Caudill, Dabney Dixon, MaryAnne Gaunt, Jeffrey Glover, Brenna Helmstutler, Jerry Rackliffe, Rene Schatteman, Patti Stilson, Cody Stubben

Visiting: Lenore Musick, Suzanne Paltz, Dean Brook

Business:

1. The committee approved of the minutes from the February 16, 2012 meeting.
2. Lenore Musick, Director of PantherDining, Insourced Operations and Suzanne Paltz, Piedmont North Dining Hall Manager gave a presentation on Dining Services green initiatives. The committee asked a number of questions related to publicizing Dining Services' efforts. Questions were also asked about the students' responses to the efforts. Student feedback has been positive and an effort to publicize Dining Services' efforts is in the works.
3. Dean Brook was asked to inform the committee about the installation of 517 new occupancy sensors that have been installed on campus. The sensors have been placed on lights that are on 24 hours per day. There are another 500 sensors that will be placed in buildings around campus in the coming months.
4. Dabney Dixon updated the committee on the agenda for next month's meeting which will include hearing from the advisors from environmentally focused majors.
5. Patti Stilson informed the committee that Facilities has recently hired a Recycling Specialist. The specialist will be working to educate the campus community about recycling and GSU's efforts to recycle. She will also be working to develop on campus events and finding ways to involve GSU in national programs.
6. Jeffrey Glover gave the committee a brief update on some efforts that will be taking place during the week of GSU's Earth Day Celebration.