

# Senate Sustainability Committee

Committee Meeting Minutes: November 11, 2014

Room 517 Kell Hall

**Attending:** Jenni Asman, Kevin Chappell, Dabney Dixon, Katherine Hankins, Robert Moore, Stephen Rosner, Vjollca Sadiraj, Ellen Taylor, Ramesh Vakamundi

**Guests:** Michael Black, Synquette Wilks

## **Business:**

1. Jenni Asman discussed the many efforts from the Office of Sustainability including recycling, the Farmer's Market, the Bike Summit, and a Purchasing Guide.
2. Jessi Asman has found that various policies required for increasing the level of LEED certification can be organized at the departmental level and need not go through the Senate. These include (at least) Green Cleaning and Recycling (Building Services).
3. Michael Black discussed the BIS and MIS programs.
4. The committee will pursue looking at computer electricity usage.
5. Ramesh Vakamundi discussed energy usage at the University and data collection on this issue.
6. The Committee decided to see if beginning with data collection and publicity on one building would help to reduce energy and increase recycling. This is being pursued.
7. The committee adjourned.

Future Meetings AY 2014-2015 (all in 500 Kell on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM)

January 13th

February 10th

March 10th

April 14th