

Presidents' Commitment to Climate & Sustainability Committee

Nov 4th 2014 1:00 G138

Meeting Notes

Present: Krista Reichert, Mike D'Entremont, Mike Boyle, Marcela Rodriguez; Mary Geiser; Karalynn Gau; Julie Lambert

1. Election of Chairs
 - a. No election of chairs, didn't appear to have a quorum present
2. Greenhouse Gas Reporting
 - a. Data Collection
 - i. Collection ongoing no data to review yet.
 - b. Narrative Reporting
 - i. Progress report will be updated with GHG report using most current data and submitted simultaneously.
 - ii. Committee went through narrative reporting questions to discuss ideas for each category
 - a. There were several questions that need to be investigated further
 - a. Examples of curriculum integration beyond Green Leaf and Science courses and participation of offices/individuals in engagement/reduction
 - i. Committee discussed collecting data in forum asking for faculty/staff to volunteer information
 - ii. Julie suggested using a poster sign-up/questionnaire in forum
 - b. Question regarding the definitions of 'research' implied by the reporting website
 - i. Karalynn suggested that the College does do research on teaching and learning
 - c. Much of the engagement information seems to be slightly outdated
 - i. Committee discussed updating to reflect changes that we are aware of since the last reporting was done
3. Next Meeting December 2nd
 - a. Review of data collected
 - b. Review of narrative