



College of Arts and Science
University of Missouri-Columbia

Department of Classical Studies • 405 Strickland Hall • Columbia, Missouri 65211 • Telephone (573) 882-0679

TO: Brian Foster, Provost
FROM: Dan Hooley, Chair
DATE: May 19, 2009
SUBJECT: Annual report of the Environmental Affairs Committee

Please find below the 2008-2009 annual report of the Environmental Affairs Committee.

Committee Charge

The charge to the Environmental Affairs Committee is to make recommendations to the Provost on the development of policies for environmental issues and to develop formal and informal mechanisms for improved education to enhance environmental awareness.

Committee Membership

Dan Hooley	Classical Studies
Angela Anderson	Journalism
Peter Ashbrook	Environmental Health and Safety
Andrew Carpenter	MSA Representative
Brittony Corneillier	MSA Representative
Mark Cowell	Geography
Ben Datema	MSA Representative
Baolin Deng	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Stanton Hudson	Health Management & Informatics
Victoria Johnson	Sociology
David Konisky	Public Affairs
Teresa Long	Human Resource Services
Tina Mann	Campus Facilities
Patrick Margherio	MSA Representative
Doug Noltie	Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences
Caryn Scoville	Health Sciences Library
Phil Shocklee	Campus Facilities
Christopher Starbuck	Plant Sciences
Malia Volke	GPC Repreesntative
Jan Weaver	Environmental Studies
David Worcester	Biological Science

Committee Meetings

The Committee held six meetings during the year:

October 3, 2008
November 17, 2008
January 28, 2009
February, 17, 2009
March 16, 2009

April 13, 2009

Committee Activities

- The Committee received regular presentations from the student group, Sustain Mizzou. Activities included: a grant from the Rocky Mountain Institute for MU to participate in a study of colleges and universities to evaluate progress on addressing climate issues and looking at barriers to progress; coordinating the Tiger Tailgate recycling program at football games; a fund drive to purchase locally grown foods for the needy; a service learning course to grow, harvest and donate locally grown food; participated in EPA's Recycle Mania contest; sponsorship of a bike fair; coordinated the first Show Me Sustainability Conference for Missouri college students; development of a real-time energy use dashboard for three residence halls; and working for passage of a \$1/semester student fee to support student sustainability activities
- The committee had a substantial discussion with representatives of the Rocky Mountain Institute (Feb 17) during their campus visit here.
- The Committee received information about other student environmental groups and initiatives including: Greeks Going Green; Mizzou Earth Hour (also known informally as "Blackout Mizzou"); and the creation of a new MSA Sustainability Committee.
- The Committee received and reviewed the final report from the ALDP leadership group charged with developing a campus Sustainability Plan. Based upon its review the Committee recommended priority be given to implementing the recommendations in the Executive Summary of the report.
- The Committee received updated reports on the City's activities—mostly bicycle related—with the nonmotorized transportation grant from the federal government.
- The Committee met with the Campus Master Plan consultant, Perry Chapman.
- The Committee helped arrange for campus involvement in the National Teach In on Global Warming in February
- The Committee was informed that President Forsee and Chancellor Deaton signed the President's Campus Climate Commitment
- The Committee received a general presentation on the campus recycling program from the Campus Coordinator of Solid Waste and Recycling
- The Committee cosponsored a table at the Columbia Earth Day celebration.
- The Committee received the 2007 Update on the impacts of campus activities on the environment. This report was renamed the "University of Missouri Environmental Sustainability Report."

Recommendations

The Committee voted unanimously in March to have the Committee Chair send a letter to the Provost endorsing the key conclusions and recommendations of the Sustainability Report and offering the Committee's assistance in moving forward with the recommendations.

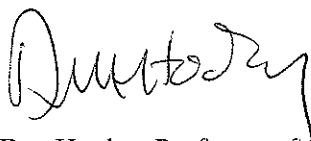
DMH/PCA

Attachments

Minutes of Meetings

Letter to Provost March 18, 2009

University of Missouri Environmental Sustainability Report—2007 Update



Dan Hooley, Professor of Classics and Chair