

**Environmental Affairs and Sustainability Committee—Minutes**  
**October 26, 2010**  
**107 Bond Life Sciences Center**

**Members Present:** Jason Hubbart, Chair                      Kevin Petersen  
Peter Ashbrook    Troy Rule  
Steve Burdic    Caryn Scoville  
Leah Christian    Christopher Starbuck  
Roland Holou    Jan Weaver  
Dan Hooley    Martin Wills  
Teresa Long

**Guests:** Ben Datema    Gilad Kaufman

Jason Hubbart called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed.

This being the first meeting since the fall semester began, introductions were made by all attendees.

Peter Ashbrook reviewed the Committee charge and the University-provided web page for the Committee.

***Climate Action Plan***

Ashbrook announced that the Climate Action Plan was not yet available for the Committee. He expected that it would be available by the next Committee meeting.

***Student Environmental Groups and Related News***

Ben Datema, though no longer a student, presented an update on student activities and initiatives. The Dashboard project, which shows real time energy use in residence halls, has been expanded to 9 buildings and they are working on adding four more. There is a national competition involving the Dashboard project which starts next Monday and involves about 40 schools. Other activities include:

- The Sustainability Office has launched a new web site (<http://sustainability.missouri.edu>) and the student sustainability web site will be updated next year
- Tiger Tailgate Recycling has now passed 100 tons of beverage containers recycled at football games since the program's inception
- Sustain Mizzou is meeting biweekly
  - Sustain Mizzou has a table in the new Student Center
  - Recycled notebooks
  - Local food fundraiser will probably be in the spring
  - Organized a concert on Nov 3, "Gulf Sounds," as a fundraiser for the oil spill
- Student sustainability center has handed out funds for 5 projects totaling about \$5,000

### ***Report from Sustainability Coordinator***

Steve Burdic reported the following:

- ESPN Game Day crew asked for sustainability information
- A new solid waste and recycling report has been prepared
- 5 student employees are promoting indoor recycling efforts (paper recycling is now making money)
- Went to the AASHE conference last week

### ***Environmental Studies Program***

Jan Weaver announced that she is planning on stepping down from her half-time position as Director of the Environmental Studies program. She is recommending that the position be expanded to full-time, with benefits. The MU enrollment folks are interested in the Environmental Studies Program for recruiting purposes. There was a discussion about how the Committee could be helpful in expanding and filling the position.

### ***Miscellaneous Announcements***

There will be an Energy Efficiency Fair at the Boone County Fairgrounds this weekend.

### ***Next Meeting***

The next meeting of the committee has yet to be scheduled, but will most likely be after Thanksgiving.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. PCA