

Sustainability and Learning Meeting Minutes 11-02-06

Attendance; Ellen Cantor, Joe Russin, Margaret Robertson, John Thompson, Tammie Stark, Susie Cousar

1. We began the meeting with a look at the Strategic Learning Initiative Charter. Great additions and revisions were made and the group decided that Susie should work on some formatting and additions that were talked about and resend out to the group for final additions or revisions. **It was suggested to use track changes** option in word (under tools) so that we could see the our progress. Completion date to send to SLI to get feedback is by Nov. 17th.
2. Tammie shared information about the funding she is receiving through EWEB to help create a Conservation Management certificate program through the Energy Management Program. She plans to be collaborative in her approach but does see the funding as part of the energy management program. We discussed ways to keep the communication open and ensure collaboration occurs to the extent she is able. She will keep the sustainability and learning group in the loop.
The group also talked about the goals of pursuing an interdisciplinary AAOT or AS degree in sustainability as a committee and how we could collaborate on this across divisions as well as with the energy management program.
3. Susie shared the task list with the group and showed some of the progress we have made in meeting our goals and how this list will be helpful in continuing to move forward with our goals.
4. A brief discussion occurred around the Focus on the Nation event and possible involvement across college campuses. Although there is some concern about workload, the group agreed to explore this more and support those in the group who wanted to work on this for our campus. Susie and Margaret volunteered to explore more of what this entails and go to the Dec. 2nd meeting in Portland.
5. The group briefly had an open and honest (healthy) discussion about concerns related to collaboration between the sustainability and learning group and the energy management program. We agreed to support collaboration and coordination so that we were not duplicating processes and to have further discussion about this when Roger Ebbage presents his vision and some of the work he is doing at the Nov. 22 meeting from 4:30-5:00.