

Minutes
Institute for Sustainable Practices Planning Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2011, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Deanna Carlson, Student
Susie Cousar, Health & PE
Jennifer Hayward, Sustainability Office
Gail Hemsoth, ABSE
Brian Kelly, Conference and Culinary Services
Chelsea Laws, Student
Alicia Markus, Student
Andrew Mross, Student
Ang Navarra, Student
Janam Oill, Student
Toby Kubler, Sustainability Office
Sherry Wellborn, Advanced Technology
Robbie Wolford, Student
Stephanie Zeleny, Student

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1. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

2. Announcements

- a. *Presentation:* “Salmon is Everything – The Story of the 2002 Fish Kill in the Klamath River.” Friday, February 18, 5 pm, UO Longhouse.
- b. *Food Justice Conference at UO:* Food Justice Conference on February 19-21, 2011 at the UO. The Conference is free and open to the public; however, conference organizers encourage people to register at: <http://waynemorsecenter.uoregon.edu/foodjustice/program/attend.htm>.
- c. *LCC Master Planning Task Force Table:* The LCC Master Planning Task Force will be tabling in the cafeteria on Wednesday, 2/23 starting at noon and lasting for several hours. Sustainability Committee members are encouraged to stop by the table and make sustainability-related suggestions for the master plan.
- d. *Speaker - Randy Shaw:* Lane’s Peace Center is sponsoring speaker, Randy Shaw, at 1 pm on Thursday, February 24 in Building 17, Room 309. The title of his presentation is “Winning Real Change in Tough Times.”
- e. *Energy Service Corp Expo:* OSPIRG’s Energy Service Corp will be hosting an expo on Monday, February 28 from 11 am – 2 pm in Bristow Square. The expo will feature renewable energy demonstrations, information about the Energy Service Corp and more.
- f. *Film Screening – Living Downstream:* Lane’s Institute for Sustainable Practices will be screening the film *Living Downstream* by Sandra Steingraber on Friday, April 8 at noon. *Living Downstream* is an eloquent and cinematic film that follows Sandra during one pivotal year as she

travels across North America, working to break the silence about cancer and its environmental links. More information and the location will be announced.

- g. *Peace Symposium:* Lane Peace Symposium will take place Friday, April 15 at the LCC Longhouse. More information will be provided as it gets closer to the event.
- h. *Noam Chomsky Presentation:* On Wednesday, April 20th at the UO, writer, scholar and political activist Noam Chomsky will deliver the 2011 Collins Lecture on "Global Hegemony: The Facts, the Images" from 7:00-8:30 PM in 150 Columbia. The lecture will be projected simultaneously in PLC 180. Admission is free and open to the public.
- i. *Sandra Steingraber Presentation:* Sandra Steingraber, ecologist, author, and cancer survivor, is an internationally recognized authority on environmental links to cancer and human health. She will be presenting at the UO on Thursday, April 28. Information on time and location will be announced soon.

3. Review of Operations for Working Groups

Susie reviewed the list of working groups upon which the Committee agreed at the last meeting:

Energy Efficiency: Devin, Zed

Transportation: Jennifer, Robbie (Toby joined this working group)

Land Use: Sherry, Deanna, Melinda, Rosie (Gail and Andrew joined this working group)

Reduced Waste: Chelsea, Brian (Stephanie joined this working group)

Education: Alicia, Claudia, Kate, Russ, Susie (Janam & Ang joined this working group)

Susie distributed blank planning and tracking forms to each of the working groups. She asked the groups to spend about 1 hour to 90 minutes working on developing a task list, writing it on this form, and beginning to complete tasks. At the end of this meeting, Susie said that she will collect the completed forms and enter them onto a master tracking spreadsheet for review at the next meeting.

4. Working Groups

Committee members broke out into working groups and worked on their task lists and tasks.

5. Working Group Reports

Each working group briefly summarized their work plan. Jennifer collected each group's task list. Susie will input each task list into a master tracking spreadsheet for presentation at the next meeting.

6. Next meeting – Thursday, March 10, 3-5 pm