

Minutes
Institute for Sustainable Practices Planning Meeting
Thursday, March 10, 2011, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Susie Cousar, Health & PE
Sarah Greene, Student
Jennifer Hayward, Sustainability Office
Devin Hinshaw, Student
Brian Kelly, Conference and Culinary Services
Ang Navarra, Student
Janam Oill, Student
Claudia Owen, Science
Robbie Wolford, Student

Minutes:

1. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

2. Announcements

- a. *Earth Day 2011:* Jennifer asked attendees to let her know if they have ideas for Earth Day, if they want to volunteer, and if they want to help plan.
- b. *LCC Science Department and Climate Change:* Claudia announced that the Science Department is meeting to develop a position statement on climate change.
- c. *Sustainability Coordinator AAS:* Susie announced that the Sustainability Coordinator AAS degree won an Innovation of the Year award and a Schaefer award.
- d. *EPA Environmental Education Grant:* Jennifer noted that EPA is accepting applications for Environmental Education grants until May 2, 2011 and asked Committee members to let her know if they have ideas for projects. Susie suggested a project to develop online sustainability training.
- e. *Banning the Bottle:* Devin let the group know that OSPIRG is putting together a group to work on banning disposable plastic bottles at Lane.
- f. *Solidarity Rally for Wisconsin Workers:* Devin announced that there is a rally to support Wisconsin workers tomorrow at 4 pm starting outside the south side of the Hilton.

3. Working Groups

The committee split up into working groups and worked on projects related to their tasks lists.

4. **Next meeting – Thursday, April 14, 3-5 pm** [NOTE: This was later changed to Thursday, April 28, 2011].