

Sustainability Committee
Monday, April 1, 2:00-3:00 pm, Building 5, Room 239

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Present: Darlene Azarmi, Jennifer Hayward, Lisa Christensen, Claudia Owen, Roger Ebbage, Pamela McGilvray, Anna Scott, Wendy Simmons, Toni Timmers, Bob Mention, Kathy Thomas, Cody Fish, Russ Pierson.

2. Updates and Announcements

- *Energy Indicator Reports* - Anna reported that the last 4 years of Energy Indicator reports are all caught up. These reports include data for all of Lane Community College properties in like energy cost/sq. ft, energy use/sq. ft, and climate emissions in tons of CO₂. She will have these posted to the web.

3. Sustainability Toolbox (Green Office Certification)

Jennifer and Darlene will present the draft Certification program at a Peer-to-Peer meeting on April 10th. Committee discussed updated draft. Bob suggested getting input from the "Print Management" folks on whether to include language about this new system in the checklist. Jennifer will ask Printing and Graphics Manager, Tony Sanjume, about adding more information about print management. It was suggested to make it clearer how prizes will be determined – not all prizes are equal. Another suggestion for draft was to emphasize the usefulness of daylighting in the energy conservation section. Committee decided to hold off on awarding certificates until official roll out. Toni suggested putting a weekly announcement in the Lane Weekly about how much energy can be saved by turning off lights and doing other items in the checklist.

Committee reviewed draft proposal submission for Spring Conference and provided a few comments. Jennifer will finalize and submit the proposal. The Toolbox subcommittee agreed to co-present at this conference.

4. Earth Day

Jennifer hired Lisa Christensen as her spring term intern to assist with planning and organizing the Earth Day festivities on Monday, 4/22/13. Wendy confirmed that only 1 time slot at the Downtown Athletic Club swimming pool was available so the committee agreed on the 5:00-5:45 pm slot. Cody Fish, an LCC Renewable Energy Program graduate and current U of O student, has offered to help LCC out on Earth Day by providing people and resources. Lisa will collaborate with him on this. He brought up the possibility of a solar powered concert for Earth Day. Concerns about safety from committee members were voiced about what equipment was required for this and how safe it was. Another possibility was having a human powered/bicycle generated concert.