CU Going Green Committee  
Dec 4, 2008

Call to Order: 2:00pm by Chair Frankie White

Members Present: Joel Dering, Mike Estep, Dennis Frisby, Courtney Glazer, John Hodgson

Minutes: Motion to approve Nov 6, 2008 minutes by John Hodgson, motion to 2nd by Dennis Frisby.

Old Business: The initial meeting consisted of a brainstorming session over various ideas for realistic short and long term campus sustainability.

New Business: More ideas considered for campus sustainability included: Required use of recycled paper (labs, departments, bathrooms, etc); Web research on costs of recycling containers (indoor app. $120…outdoor app. $910); Checking if the City of Lawton will provide containers for free; Use of different containers in all buildings for paper, plastic, and cans; Investigation into solar water heating and various green websites (thermotechs.com, sunsystemsinc.com, recyclingsupply.com, suneartinhinc.com); Checking into state initiatives; The pros and cons of charging student green fees; Where possible, discontinuing use of paper documents campus-wide; Conducting a campus-wide energy and environmental audit; Discussion with departments over energy conservation (lights, computers) and where such conservation is/is not appropriate; Starting a Cameron Green website; Telecommuting and working from home one or more days per month; Incorporation of green discussions in courses and seminars and an earth day event; Monthly email of green tips; More discussion on a community organic garden, composting, and use of native plants; A campus beautification program; Collaboration with industry such as Ft. Sill and the hospital; Faculty release time and financial support to write grants and attend conferences.

Next Meeting: Not established.

Adjourned: 3:00pm motion to adjourn by John Hodgson, motion to 2nd by Courtney Glazer.

Respectfully submitted,  
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