

Sustainability Committee
24 September 2015 Meeting Minutes
9:30-11:00 am • UC 126 (Brooks Room)

Attendance: Cindy Norton, Janel Owens, Steve Jennings, Eric Billmeyer, Mike Landon-Murray, Emily Mooney, Margaret Scott, Kevin Gilford, Linda Kogan, David Lee, Dena Samuels, David Havlick

Announcements

- Office of Sustainability 10th Year anniversary celebration and open house: to be held Oct. 20, 2015, from 4-6 pm at the Sustainability Demonstration House on campus. Beverages and food included, with the formal program running from 4:30-4:50 pm.
- OZZI – UCCS’s reusable to-go container program:
(<http://www.uccs.edu/diningservices/sustainability/ozzi-take-out-container-system.html>)
- Pedal Perks – bike incentive program currently underway (www.uccs.edu/pedalperks)
- Green Action Fund (GAF) – large grants due Oct. 19th ; small grants due Nov. 23rd
- Sustainnovation – scheduled for April 13, 2016. Focus this year will be on transportation.
- Every Tues and Wed., 11-2 Food Next Door at Café 65 on campus (featuring food produced by the UCCS Greenhouse).

Introductions and New Members

Revision of the Sustainable Development (SUDV) minor – update & discussion. Vote to approve/revise further/reject. All present supported the proposed revisions to the SUDV minor, which emphasize a consolidation of core requirements, addition of a required Introductory course, and a more structured review process for courses included in the minor.

Discussion: how to attract more course proposals for the Sustainability component of Compass Curriculum?

- Suggestions included: ask faculty currently teaching courses included in the SUDV minor to submit their courses for review for the Compass Curriculum; spread the word to Chairs and Directors to encourage submissions by their faculty members.

Staff attending the meeting were excused, then the remaining (faculty) committee members reviewed two courses proposed for the Sustainability component of the Compass Curriculum: one of these was subsequently approved.

11:00 Faculty adjourned