

Sustainability Committee Report

Date: March 12, 2014

Members Present: Linda Kogan, Kevin Gilford (Office of Sustainability), Cynthia Norton (Environmental Health and Safety), Nanna Meyer (Beth El), Carole Huber (Geography) and Janel Owens (Committee Chair, Chemistry and Biochemistry)

Meeting topics:

I. Welcome

II. Green Action Fund

- A. Two projects recently approved for the UCCS Greenhouse: high tunnels with raised beds and a vegetable/produce washing station
- B. More reviews are pending for projects that requested funds in excess of \$5,000

III. Office of Sustainability news

- A. Working on the STARS report (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System) – lots of effort but important to recognize what has been accomplished since the previous submission and areas that need work!
- B. Sustainnovation news...

IV. Sustainnovation

- A. Slated for April 9th (see poster on next page)
- B. Evening before on April 8th, Doug Fine (previous campus speaker and author, “Farewell My Subaru”) will be visiting UCCS again to discuss new book, “Hemp Bound.” This is a SEAS/OSA sponsored event: 5 – 8 pm, Tuesday April 8th, UC 302

V. Need more Sustainability Committee members! We’ll be hosting an open-house / meet & greet. Would love to get more faculty and staff members on the committee.

FOOD REVOLUTION

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

Activities Throughout the Day from
9:30 AM to 8:30 PM

University Center - Berger Hall

FREE Event Open to Everyone!

- Information Booths with Delicious Food
- Recycled Art Show & Competition
- Hear from Local Farmers & Student Leaders
 - Poster Presentations
- Greenhouse Tours & Group Hike
- Blender Bike Smoothie Samples

Lunch Provided to Registered Participants
(Registration is not required for other events)

Register at: <http://sustainnovation.eventbrite.com>

Evening Speaker Event:

Michael Brownlee, CoFounder of Transition Colorado,
"Sustainable Food: Why it Matters to Building Community"

Evening Events Begin at 5:00 PM
with a Complimentary Local Beer Happy Hour

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Food funded by Green Action Fund and provided by the Good Food Initiative,
nutrition students and faculty educating about farm to table.

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