

Sustainability Committee Report

Date: March 9, 2012

Members Present: Kevin Gilford and Linda Kogan (Office of Sustainability), Rob Dougherty (Facilities Services), Daphne Greenwood (Department of Economics), Janel Owens (Committee Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry)

Meeting topics:

I. Sustainability Strategic Plan – Implementation team is coming!

II. Green Action Fund

- a. Impressive group of students on the committee
- b. Have evaluated submitted proposals
- c. Decision letters to be delivered next week

III. Greening the Offices

- a. Nearly completed with greening offices in CSB/Facilities Services
- b. Next: Geography and Environmental Studies

IV. Recyclemania

- a. Still ongoing
- b. Mt. Trashmore: very successful (campus creates ~1600 lbs. of trash daily – 52% of which could be recycled or composted)

V. Nominations for Sustainability Award due next week – will send out a reminder e-mail

VI. Earth Month in planning stages

- a. Earth Day at UCCS
- b. Developing an Earth Month calendar in conjunction with Pikes Peak region organizations
- c. April 6th (tentatively): Unplug UCCS to raise awareness about electricity usage

VII. Campus building

- a. Lane Center groundbreaking in June (building will be LEED Gold)
- b. Dorms at Summit Village will begin in May (LEED Gold)

VIII. Meeting at another time? Will send out doodle.com poll.

Next meeting (tentatively): Friday, April 13th, from 9:00 – 10:30 am, El Pomar Center 304C