

WCU Environmental Council meeting minutes 1/29/09

Attending

Juliette, Kevin from EARTH Group, Gerry Hertel, Paul Morgan, Joan Woolfrey, Daria Nikitina, Hal Dean, Ed Bruno, Andrew Barrett, and Joan Welch

1. For Sustainability Initiative, continue working with administration to establish a University-wide program. We will submit a Presidential Initiative grant by ? for a 6-credit faculty Alternative Workload Assignment for a coordinator. Faculty suggested for the position: Tim Lutz, Harry Tiebout (said no already), Gerry Hertel, and Kurt Kolasinski. (Joan Woo and Joan Welch both are not available, and Paul Morgan is on sabbatical next year.)
2. Hot, flat and crowded book discussion – encouraged all to attend.
3. Green Economy Forum, Mark Mixner will welcome all to the University.
4. Mitch Thomashow visit Feb. 24 and 25, lunch with environmental council on 2/24 from 11 am – 1pm in 3rd floor Philips board room
5. Wellness Fair March 25 – 5 tables
GNA
Environmental Council website ‘unveiling’ will have a table with a couple of laptops?
Local versus Concentrated Animal Feedlot (CAFO) – Cagefreewestchester.com? EARTH group
Recyclemania – need someone to work on this – Lynn Cooke is not able to
6. Food service contract?
Hal Dean and Andrew Barrett to meet with Tom Purce about food service contract – Aramark has this year and next before new contract will be awarded...
7. Feb. 20 Marilyn Anthony PASA?
8. Earth week activities – need to finalize