

**Environmental Council
Minutes
Wednesday, May 6, at 9:00 in Ruby Jones 203**

- End of Year round up

- Meeting with President and Cabinet?

- Borough Council approved Phase I of BLUER's Climate Action Plan. WCU & EC have a role to play, and should do so in view of the numerous students in near-campus housing.

- Students in Lutz's ESS 102 class have been doing a Lifestyle Project. A brief preliminary version now but he will show the final product to the EC at the next meeting to generate input.

- Ideas for the Idea Box

The *WCU Ideas Online* icon can be found on our homepage at www.wcupa.edu

- One more possible agenda item: Given WCU's commitment to geothermal, it makes much sense for President Weisenstein to consider signing the College and University Presidents Climate Commitment. It's also a way of keeping up with the Joneses in Delaware:

8. U Delaware Releases Climate Action Plan The University of Delaware has released a climate action plan that includes a commitment to reducing its carbon emissions 20 percent by 2020. UD has already completed an initial greenhouse gas inventory and has announced that its first step will be to make its 350 campus buildings more energy efficient. In addition, the University has set interim goals to reach a 5 percent reduction by 2012 and a 10 percent reduction by 2015. UD officials estimate that while the plan will cost \$20 million over 10 years to implement, the energy savings will exceed \$50 million.

- Philadelphia Sustainability Awards- WCU nomination?
<http://www.philadelphiasustainabilityawards.org/awards>

- Earth Week 2010-40th anniversary-Dr Weisenstein supports our efforts

Need a big time speaker???

- Any other business