

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

Ed Bruno, Hal Dean, Joy Fritschle, Peter Galloway, David Gulick, Tim Lutz, Kurt Kolasinski, Annika Kolasinski, Paul Morgan, Daria Nikitina, Matthew Seamon, Joan Welch, Joan Woolfrey

- End of Year round up

- Meeting with President and Cabinet?
 Toward end of May.

- 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. Goal: -10% emissions by 2015. 14% of total CO₂ equivalent is from WCU. Emissions have been catalogued. Borough will attempt to use all green electricity over 5 years. Energy office for Borough will be established.

- 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. If we can get students living off campus to consider their energy footprint, we can expand our impact. Post on web. How do we use it to generate more interest and more impact. Drew McDowell energy audits. Can it migrate into residence life, program with RAs. Meter usage in dorms. Show energy usage. Competitions between dorms. Add lifestyle assessment to orientation? How do we get it to a week long experience? Something along the lines of the ally voluntary program. Can be added to co-curricular portfolio.

- Ideas for the Idea Box
 The *WCU Ideas Online* icon can be found on our homepage at www.wcupa.edu
 - Sign off on Climate Commitment, Sustainability Coordinator, highlight our geothermal efforts and coordination with the Borough. Morgan, KWK, Dean to draft.

- Any other business
 Sustainability and/or Environment course requirement?