

**Environmental Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, December 4, at 12:00 noon in Sykes 257**

Attending: Andrew Barrett, Matt Brickett, Ed Bruno, Dan Burns, Walt Cressler, Joy Fritschle, Peter Galloway, Anne Herzog, Juliet Hansinger, Kurt Kolasinski, Jeff Osgood, Marianne Peffall, Stephanie Seifert, Harry Tiebout, Joan Welch, Joan Woolfrey, Robert Lonsdorf, Chris, Stemen, Greg Turner

- 12:30 Chris Stemen, national representative, from ARAMARK presented "Sustainability & Environmental Stewardship" informing us of their corporate efforts in these areas. We then engaged in a discussion of how sustainability issues can be addressed in future RFPs and interactions with food services. Can we get student participation to help highlight when local foods are used. Within 250 mile radius is "local" foods.  
4.75 lbs per person per day of refuse in US  
63% of students applying to college in 2008 said environmental considerations play a role in decision of where to go to college.
- 1:30 Robert Lonsdorf, Brandywine Conservancy, Bringing back Brandywine Shad,  
<http://www.brandywineconservancy.org/shad.html>
- Save the Gordon Area Poster Session, Main Hall 418, 4:30–5:30 Thursday 10 Dec. Letter writing campaign. A call for action against a road through the GNA.
- Partnering with 4CP for and educational event in Feb 2010
- PERC Survey.
- Generation E: Student Leading for a Sustainable, Clean Energy Future, a report from the National Wildlife Federation.  
[http://www.nwf.org/campusEcology/resources/HTML/generation\\_e\\_report.cfm](http://www.nwf.org/campusEcology/resources/HTML/generation_e_report.cfm)
- Earth Week 2010, President Weisenstein's address 20 April  
Eco-rhythm tour?
- eTextbooks: <http://www.coursesmart.com/>
- Slippery Rock president signs American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment; <http://www.sru.edu/pages/15940.asp>  
Robert A Macoskey Center for Sustainable Systems Education and Research  
The University's six new residence halls, built in collaboration with the Slippery Rock University Foundation Inc., are LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified and the University has declared that all new construction and renovation projects must meet LEED standards.
- Oak Hall Commencement Robes  
Gowns from recycled materials. About \$7 more. Offer as a choice to students.
- Any other business  
Sustainability Co-ordinator will be decided on next week.