

Environmental Council/Sustainability Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 29, at 10:00 noon in Philips Lower Level Conference Room

Attending: Andrew Barrett, Ed Bruno, Dan Burns, Walt Cressler, Peter Galloway, David Gulick, Anne Herzog, Gerald Hertel, Tim Lutz, Kurt Kolasinski, Paul Morgan, Daria Nikitina, Marianne Peffall, Harry Tiebout, Joan Welch, Joan Woolfrey, Todd Soper, Ben Capp

- Introducing the Sustainability Coordinator, Dr. Tim Lutz, and the Sustainability Advisory Council
The EC is now the SAC.
Discussion of joint SC/SAC goals for this semester. Duties of SC.
Work groups to accomplish goals
RFP for Student Business Center will be aiming for LEED Gold or Platinum
Communication needs to be improved.
KWK, JWelch, TL now the executive cmt of SAC
- Moving wcugreen.org to WCU server
Sharepoint site
Let's move it.
- Earth Week/Month Preparations.
ARAMARK's plans
Mayor Comitta's involvement, will also speak
Sierra Club, Chesco Cycling Club, Chesco Citizens for Climate Action.
- Hand over of Green Legacy Data to Facilities
Greg Kuprak to receive during Earth Week.
- Gordon Natural Area Funding
Should be funded for another year. \$45 k per year.
- Small Grant Writing for a Green Wall, Audubon PA success story
Will be submitted today. \$1500 footwork done by 3 students.
Audubon PA mention
- Pedagogy for Engagement Grants

- Sustainable Energy Conference
Scholarship application, Abstract due 28 Feb, Conference/Boot Camp in summer
Sustainable IT, campus energy use.
- Princeton Review, Middle States Updates
Final reports in by May for Middle States.
PR completed, ~30% of students consider sus issues important in choosing a college. Now has sustainability component. Green rating 79 points on their scale. Other PASSHE schools all in the 60s.
- SOMPAC LEED submission
Completed in Dec. ~1 month for review.
- Any other business
Green roof started on Green Library
Joint WCU-borough sustainability taskforce may be set up