

Environmental Council/Sustainability Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 16, at 10:00 AM in FH Green 420

Attending: Dan Burns, Peter Galloway, Tim Lutz, Kurt Kolasinski, Paul Morgan, Marianne Peffall, Patricia Powell, Joan Woolfrey

- Recommended book
American Places: In Search of the Twenty-First Century Campus by M. Perry Chapman
- Serpentine Green
WCU's own brand of sustainability and green activities
- 40 years = 40 trees project
Project with Borough Mayor. Planting of street trees over the next year.
It looks like the project will be going ahead.
- Earth Day displays in Library

- President's Earth Day speech, 6:30 Tuesday 20 April
Our talking points incorporated into speech. Joint Task Group (to promote Borough-WCU cooperation) to be announced in the speech.
- COE NSF Grant proposal
Multimillions (\$10+ M), multiuniversity consortium. April 29th meeting in Phillips Autograph Library 9-11:30. Dr Joyce Munro organizing on campus. Due in June.
- Strategic planning and general education
How do we get something in front of CAPC? Make it one of the Gen Ed goals. For instance, it can be argued that the critical thinking goal must include sustainability. Pursue an exploratory meeting with CAPC members.
- The Plan for Perpetuity
Getting the sustainability coordinator renewed. Should this be permanent and full time or still in the 6 AWA model? We should continue with 6 AWA for next academic year and start the search for full time replacement within this time frame. An office of sustainability, a physical presence would be important to establish.
- Golden Valley Coffee
Shade grown coffee that is migratory bird friendly. ARAMARK is going to introduce it through catering and begin the process of getting them as an approved vendor. GVC is also interested in educational interactions, for instance, bringing in classes for tours but we should wait until they are approved before we promote this.
- Sustainability Communications and Action Plan
How to get information out of the silos and into general circulation. TracDat may be of use though it is oriented to academic affairs now.