Campus Sustainability Committee  
Meeting Notes  
May 23, 2012

Attendance: Shawn King- Co-Chair, Linda Kieffer- Co-Chair, Don Richter-Faculty Representative, Judd Case-Dean’s Representative, LeeAnn Case-Administrative Faculty Representative

Shawn welcomed the committee to the first Campus Sustainability Committee meeting.

Shawn provided the committee with a review of the charge and committee objectives and reminder that the committee was formed to meet one of the goals of the President’s Campus Climate commitment (PCCC).

The committee’s primary objective is to be a communication pipeline for the campus community, both output and intake. The committee will educate and assist with changing the campus culture with regard to sustainability. The committee will serve as a clearing house and coordinate a technical review of proposals. The process includes reviewing student proposals as well. The committee will seek input on what EWU can do to improve campus neutrality. The committee will develop templates for the proposals on what the campus wants to see.

The committee will invite guests to present topics or proposals and will review all proposals regardless resources needed for the proposal.

Shawn provided several handouts (these handouts will be available on the sustainability website) [http://www.ewu.edu/about/administration/business-finance/sustainability.xml](http://www.ewu.edu/about/administration/business-finance/sustainability.xml)

Judd Case provided a brief summary of the Alternative Energy Project – Living Building Challenge with a net zero, water and energy component.

Solar panels are being installed, one will be stationary and one will be tracking. The panels will be able to compare new information which has not been possible before. The first design will be available soon. There is a lot of interest and it is an education project designed to grow the talent in this area.

Shawn mentioned the state requirements in Washington parallel the requirements of the PCCC.

Shawn outlined some of the projects that are already going on:

- Supporting the community garden
- Patterson – LEED Gold
- New Residential Hall – LEED Gold
- Science – LEED Gold/Platinum
• Retro Fit Lighting Project
• Metering Project
• Master Plan will have a sustainability component
• Pre-design for a recycling center
• Working with Cheney on collaboration of projects including storm water collection

The Committee discussed academic integration of sustainability into the curriculum.

The committee also discussed and agreed to have an educational component added to the meetings. Shawn and Linda requested committee members forward educational topics for consideration at future meetings.

**Notes and Handouts will be added to the Campus Sustainability Web Site.**

Next meeting will be scheduled for late July.