Sustainability Committee Meeting

October 2, 2014

Members present:

Linda Kieffer
LeeAnn Case
Judd Case
Laurie Morley
Shawn King

Special Guest: Vice President Stacey Morgan Foster

Action Plan Brainstorm
Shawn King asked about VP Voves’ announcement to hire a Sustainability Master Plan Consultant
LeeAnn indicated that it is conceptual at this point, VP Voves will be invited to the next meeting/to provide additional information about the planning process.

Game Day Challenge Update
Paul Kile and Shawn King updated committee regarding game day challenge

- Tailgaters received bags for recycling
- Pilot challenge will take place on 10/4/14 at the Idaho State Game
- Recycling teams will collect from recycle and trash
- Dining Services provided samples/posters of disposables available (there should be very little garbage)
- Volunteers (1-20)
- Net zero waste is the goal
- 10/18/14 actual challenge game

Laurie Morley asked Paul Kile about Dining Services’ use of the community garden produce
Paul indicated that Dining Services has used the garden products at Baldy’s throughout the summer.

Graham Kerr Visit- VP Stacey Morgan Foster- updated the committee

Graham Kerr will visit the campus October 14-16th, there will be a luncheon Tuesday 12:30-2pm and the committee is invited as well as campus wide tea and reception on Wednesday
Donations to the Community Garden donations will be accepted at tea
Mr. Kerr will focus on the importance of knowing where your food comes from and the impacts of processed food. He is concerned about the next generations losing site of gardening and whole food eating.

**National Food Day 10/23/14 -- Garden Party 2-4pm at the Community Garden**
Flyers and poster to the campus 24/7
The committee will only need to provide promotion and support of the event.
Kelsie Crane is the contact for the event.

**Movie Night Update**
Members of sustainability project club are planning several movie nights
   Dates and times are TBD

**Brown Bag Ideas**

- Sustainability action plan and kick off
- Climate action plan- educate
- Sustainability center updated

**Other items discussed/Good of the order:**
Shawn will email an update on Recycle Center progress
Laurie mentioned the possibility of Dr. Cullinan signing the Real Food Challenge. LeeAnn mentioned that it could be equally valuable to create EWU challenge that is sustainable and meaningful to the campus.
Sustainability Symposium update- call for presenters should go out in October, LeeAnn will follow up with Kelsey on the status and planning.
Discussion of the campus Light tour- Shawn is glad to lead the tour if it adds value to the campus, but participation has been low.

**Next Meeting**

October 16, 2014 at Noon in TAW 215A