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Stony Brook University
University Senate
Campus Environment Committee
December 9, 2008
VP Administration Conference Room
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Attending: Gil Hanson, Chair; Vice Chair, John Robinson; Nick Koridis, Recording Secretary; Fred Walter, John Murray, Catherine Horgan, Geeta Maleickal, Dylan Selterman, Julia Link, Jonathan Mandel, Amandeep Pahar, and Stephanie Koenig.

Excused: Wendy Fidao, Mary Hotaling, Dorothy Shannon Schiff, Krupa Gohil, Muriel Weyl, Ramona Walls, Kristen Nyitray, Paul Siegel, and Kathleen Weber

Staff: Amy Provenzano

Guests: Malcolm Bowman

Meeting called to order by: Gil Hanson 3:04 PM

- I. Introductions – G. Hanson - Introductions were made of all attendees.
- II. Review of the Minutes – A motion to approve minutes as amended. Fred approved and seconded by John
- III. Status Reports
 1. **Environmental Master Plan – Amy Provenzano**
 - Nothing to report at this time.
 2. **East Campus Environment Committee – Catherine Horgan**
 - Catherine Horgan is the co- chair and acknowledged they will have their first meeting on February 10.
 - There is an extensive list of items to bring up which may be in place.
 - They will educate the folks on the east campus about what we do on the main campus.
 - Presentation...input from all venues east campus.
 - An invitation was extended to members of this committee collectively.
 - Roy Steigbigel who is a faculty member was instrumental in this effort to get the east campus started.
 - There is a need to minimize the redundancy of information conveyed from east to west.
 - The Long Island States Veterans home has representation although Chapin Apartments does not which falls under a different set of rules of Residence Life. The Long Island High Tech Incubator is not included either.
2. **Developments at the Research and Development Park – Amy Provenzano**
 - Nothing to report at this time.

3. **Status of Hotel**
 - Nothing to report at this time.
4. **Campus Sustainability Task Force/Recycling – Amy Provenzano**
 - Nothing to report at this time.
5. **Smoking Policy Sub-committee – Gil Hanson**
 - Gil and Amy came up with a proposal to Bernie Lane in reference to the smoking policy.
 - The proposal was shared with the GSO.
 - Amy to work with labor relations with the unions to get the 25' distance policy which the president agrees with.
 - Question arose to what other SUNY campuses is smoke free. SUNY Buffalo and Albany may be the first for the State University.
 - A request was made for a copy of the article from the American Lung Association for the minutes.
6. **Greenhouse Gas Inventory – Amy Provenzano**
 - Dr. Kenny signed a commitment on September 15, 2007 for the climate commitment.
 - Milestones to start with are Recycle mania, LEED, and an Endowment.
 - Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) information is available online that addresses green house gas inventory.
<http://www.aashe.org/>
 - GHG inventory was created by humans. Information from 02/03 was referenced in the discussion at hand.
 - PCC categories, university vehicle use, busses, cars and trucks. This does not include Suffolk county buses.
 - Scope 1 inventory methodology as a power point presentation was made to the committee. A request for information was made for the minutes.
 - Scope 3 of how many miles were flown by faculty, staff for university business.
 - An inquiry of how much solid waste is disposed of on campus.
 - Assumptions.... Solid waste, university air travel, commuting miles, faculty, students, staff and commuter students.
 - Information was from Austin travel for FY 06/07 for total miles flown.
 - Commuting miles from Doit to assess by Full Time, Part Time and zip codes for FY 06/07.
 - Commuters average distance <75 miles away and faculty/staff <100 miles.
 - Data from registrar for days per week students attend classes.
 - These numbers were used for all five years.
 - Pie chart of FY yr 06/07 total emissions by sector.
 - Gil explained the co gen plant in 1995 was commercial.
 - Main campus and east campus benefit from the cogen plant.
 - Old field properties and other leased space such as Tech Park are supplied from LIPA.
 - There are an estimated 320 thousand tons per year of emissions from campus
 - Buffalo has an estimated 119k tons which is scope 1 & 2 which has a total students fte, 32,576, little over ten mil SF. They use Niagara Falls for energy.
 - Large schools and or about the same as San Francisco average of 25 schools, 210,463.
 - SBU is trending down to ~40k people which amount to approx. ten tons per person.

- Recommendations for next inventory survey to the faculty, students and staff will be prepared.
- They will also track waste streams but will not report fertilizer application.
- Other milestones for 09/10... energy task force forming a group this fall to assist with ideas and outreach.
- End of report...

7. University Safety Committee – Mary Hotaling

- Nothing to report at this time.

8. Parking and Transportation Subcommittee – Ramona Walls

- Nothing to report at this time.

9. Friends of Ashley Schiff

- Nothing to report at this time.

OTHER

4:26 pm meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 3:00 PM at the Office of the VP in the Administration Building.

CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE 2008/2009

Charge: It shall examine all aspects of the campus environment, including but not limited to safety, security, facilities planning, state of facilities, and general appearance of the campus. It will consult with and advise the Assistant Vice President for Facilities and Services.

Chair: Gil Hanson, **Vice Chair:** John Robinson, **Recording Secretary:** Nick Koridis

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2008/2009**

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AGENDA for 1.22.09

Introductions –

Review of the Minutes - N. Koridis

Status Reports

- East Campus Environment Committee - Catherine Horgan
- Smoking Policy West Campus - Any news? Amy Provenzano
- Environmental Master Plan – Amy Provenzano
- Status of Hotel – Amy Provenzano
- Developments at the Research and Development Park – Amy Provenzano
- Campus Sustainability Task Force/Recycling – Amy Provenzano

Committee Reports

- University Safety Committee Any progress?
- Parking and Transportation Subcommittee –
- Friends of Ashley Schiff.

Other: