

Green Campus Initiative Meeting-Minutes-September 5th 2012

Location: Student Service Center room 140

Time: 1:00 PM

Attendees: Tim Pelton, Oren Helbok, Claire Lawrence, Mallory Poole, Belinda DeLeon, Eli Tome, Sarah Dodgin, Hernan Montellano, Drew Shaner, Jean Downing, Eve Steransky, John Holtzman, Matt Hess, Kyle Nicholas

Minutes:

1. Introductory announcements (Jeff B)
2. John H: Project updates
 - Green rooftop on top of Luzerne residence hall has little progress at this current time
3. Oren: Moose Exchange events
 - Offered suggestions of possible events that can be held at the Moose Exchange for the 2012-2013 year
 - We need to make a downtown venue for off campus student life
 - Showing of the film “Green Fire” will happen in the near future
 - Claire and Oren will lead this project
4. John: Future Projects
 - Energy Conservation Policy/purchasing policy will now be available at Bloomsburg University
 - Jeff B requested a copy of the policy
5. Hernan: Bike Rental Project
 - There will now be bikes available for rent on campus
 - These bikes will be donated to the university
 - Students will pay a semester rental deposit and a small amount of the deposit will be kept towards the upkeep of the bikes
 - There will be a “Bike Day” twice a week or twice a month to encourage use of these bikes
 - Bike seminars will be held to show how where in town bikes are accessible and where bikes can be parked at
 - A possibility of showing a bike safety film is going to be held at the Moose Exchange
 - John: Asked about the possibility of more bike locks
 - Jeff: proposed having electric bikes if students wished to use them
 - Jeff is looking into getting a grant for electric bikes
6. John: energy dorm competition
 - The dorms in Elwell residence hall now give more control to the students
 - A possibility of having an energy saving competition for the students to show they can make an energy reduction impact
7. John and Hernan:

- John- Students could possibly receive monetary incentives for conserving energy in their dorms
 - Hernan- Students could possibly receive coupons for businesses around town that would hopefully sponsor the University; such as restaurants, stores, and bars
8. Eli:
- Spoke of a traveling concert that is powered all by electricity generating bicycles and how we could hopefully get them to make a stop at Bloomsburg University
9. Jeff: Closing Notes
- Organize seminars for this years farmers market
 - i. Matt Hess will help
 - 3 movie dates at the Moose Exchange will be organized for the 2012-2013 year
 - We will try to focus the February event around climate change
 - Recycling on campus: We will look at all the buildings and get area sizes for recycling bins
 - Spring events: Have an area wide recycling drive for paint, batteries, etc...