



# The College of New Jersey

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Guest: Patrick Donohue-Director of Bonner Center

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### MEETING MINUTES

Date: 13 July 2011  
Time: 3:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Administrative Services Building, Room 203

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| I. Minutes approved.  | Heuring |
| II. Discussion Items<br>A. Organizations to join-a unanimous decision was made to join ACUPCC this year since that is the benchmarking and reporting organization. Dues are \$3000 per year. Due to budget constraints, this is the only organization that the PC3 will join this year.<br>B. Bonner/MLUC Partnership – Bonner recommended 11 proposed projects. P. Donohue felt that most were doable this year, although some projects will need to be discussed further. Thoughts were:<br>1. Awareness Forums – have events focus on national event dates.<br>2. Bicycle Community Mapping – There are resources to use— engineering student did mapping project and the DOT transportation study are available. Once completed, public awareness should be increased through publicity.<br>3. BVOL Green Team--Bonner students to promote PC3 and build volunteers to join teams (particularly freshmen).<br>4. Competitions-organize Bonner’s who are CA’s to develop and promote competitions among dorms, etc.<br>5. Demonstration Garden – Garden can stay where it is for now, as long as no changes are made. It must be moved if it grows larger.<br>6. Earth Day – Dr. Janet Gray’s (Eco-Feminism) class would promote garden and other initiatives. | All     |

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| <p>7. Recycling-further develop and expand the annual “Dump and Run” event.</p> <p>8. Forestry Inventory – inventory of species, size, and condition assessment. Software and training available. Could be a Biology class based project. This inventory needs to coordinate with GHG inventory.</p> <p>9. Green House Gas Inventory – due September 2012. L.Winyard and M.Horst will be available for help.</p> <p>10. Opening Days Green Campaign – During Welcome Week ask Freshmen to sign a “Living Green” pledge and make 3 suggestions to make campus green. Further discussion is needed for this initiative.</p> <p>11. Publicity Plan – promote activities of PC3 on a regular basis by using a variety of social media (i.e. Facebook, web, press releases, etc.)</p> <p>The committee thought that an incentive would be to perhaps fund some of the projects (i.e. rewards for competitions-\$500).</p> <p>C. Curriculum – It was thought that a link should be created on the website for the Environmental Studies concentration a week or so before registration along with an article about students.</p> <p>D. Transportation – Rideshare software details are still being investigated. B. Potter shared list of possible vendors. Committee has been asked to try 1 or 2 demos to see how they work.and make recommendations by early August. It was suggested that if this goes forward there may be a need to place a disclaimer imbedded in the website regarding non-liability if we endorse the program.</p> |  |
| <p>III. Meeting times and dates for Fall</p> <p>It was thought that to make the PC3 more visible to the campus community, the meeting place should be more centrally located. R. Kroth said he would book a conference room in the Art and Multimedia Building as soon as we determine a common meeting day and time.</p>   |  |