



The College of New Jersey

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Date: 13 November 2007
Time: 2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Location: Administrative Services Building, Room 103

<u>Meeting Minutes</u>	
1. The committee approved the meeting notes from the last meeting.	M. Horst
2. Draft memo to the President recommending the top two initiatives was reviewed by the committee. It was agreed that the purchase of Energy Star appliances and the purchase of 15% of renewable energy was the two initiatives that the committee would recommend.	
3. With the President’s approval to the initiatives, the 2-month AASHE report would be completed and sent by the Nov. 15 th deadline.	C. Heuring
4. Discussion ensued regarding adopting more initiatives through the development of a comprehensive plan in the future. Thoughts were shared: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the idea of hiring a consultant to share expertise of devising such a plan • Develop a portfolio to hit/maintain “0” carbon gain • Identify strategies, goals, approaches • Set a neutrality date for the College (i.e. Rutgers 2030) • Discuss assessing sustainability fees (conduct a student referendum to determine students willingness to pay) 	All

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise funds to achieve goals (appeal to outside sources) • Utilize undergraduate students as resources to research TCNJ impact on climate reduction • Make sustainability a component of liberal learning (not create curriculum, but compel those who do) • Meet with Provost to discuss getting through the governance process regarding curriculum changes • Meet with Deans and department heads to investigate what in their school and departments relate to the work on the committee and develop priorities. • Municipal Land Use Center is working with Lawrenceville regarding a sustainability grant—ask MLUC to meet with committee regarding such 	
<p>5. Next Meeting – Nov. 27, 2007</p>	<p>J. Wingerter</p>