



# The College of New Jersey

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Date: 11 December 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. Winnie Fatton from Municipal Land Use Center made sustainability presentation to the committee regarding partnership between schools and community and infusing sustainability into curriculum. She stated that there is a wealth of information that can be found through state agencies regarding things such as: benefiting both the environment and the bottom line, careers and workforce development, informing citizens, etc.	W. Fatton
3. It was stated by L. Winyard that the purchase of renewable energy (15%) could begin as early as April.	L. Winyard
4. It was reported that the Green House Gas Emissions Inventory will be completed in early January.	M. Horst J. Bertonazzi
5. M. Terry reported there was a lack of recycling bins in the new Library during finals. It was suggested that Dean Pavlovsky be contacted. Recycling bins are used for trash in most academic buildings because there are no trash bins available.	M. Terry
6. It was determined that hiring a Sustainability Coordinator was of high priority.	All

<p>Other thoughts were to develop a plan that leads to definable projects then ask for funding. K. Dewey suggested narrowing funding sources to 5 or 6 and asking the President to reach out to sources.</p>	
<p>7. L. Gage distributed questions he compiled from submissions of committee members to present to Dr. Beth Paul at our next meeting regarding curriculum changes. Discussion ensued regarding developing environmental curriculum concentration or integrating sustainability, etc. into existing curriculum.</p> <p>All agreed that incoming freshmen should be targeted. One thought was to develop a sustainability literacy exam for incoming students. Some suggestions were to work with Tim Asher (Director of Student Activities) about developing lecture series, Jim Norfleet,( V.P. for Student Affairs) about green living in dorms, Bob Anderson (General Education Program) about Liberal Learning.</p> <p>L. Gage will gather all information and ready it for the meeting with B. Paul on January 3, 2008.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>8. Next meeting is Thursday, January 3, 2008 in ASB 203 at 10:30am.</p>	<p>J. Wingerter</p>