



The College of New Jersey

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Committee

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Staff to the Committee

- Curt Heuring, VP for Facilities Management, Construction and Campus Safety
- Judy Wingenter, Secretarial Assistant—Facilities Management, Construction and Campus Safety
- Lynda Rothermel, Campus Architect and Director of Planning
- Lori Winyard, Director of Energy and Central Utilities

Date: 18 September 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. The committee welcomed Joanne Bertonazzi as the student office assistant.	All
3. Amanda Rodosti, from Environmental Services Office gave presentation of TCNJ’s present program. She reported that TCNJ is doing better than most colleges. Problems regarding recycling were identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contamination • Perception that TCNJ does not recycle • Lack of awareness of how and where to recycle Suggestions were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put recycling guidelines on our website • Share what and where is being recycled on campus • Educate through reminders and consequences (i.e. Signal, Public Relations Office, posting laminated signs campus-wide, etc.) • Label interior containers • Purchase more exterior containers • Create incentives for campus participation (i.e. “recyclemania”) 	All
4. M. Bierbaum introduced Mr. Herman Volk, consultant for the MLUC. Mr. Volk discussed the Access and Mobility Study and how to reduce carbon footprints at the College regarding transportation and mobility.	M. Bierbaum

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5. The conference at Bowdoin College was discussed. It was decided that M. Horst and M. Bierbaum would attend if schedules would allow.	M. Horst
6. M. Mehler reported on Energy Star appliances. He stated that to date there was very little evidence of College purchasing Energy Star. The purchasing of Energy Star appliances when reasonable is stated in Governor Corzine's Executive Order.	All
7. Time and place of the Conoco Phillips forum was shared.	K. Dewey
8. L. Winyard reported that we recently applied for a New Jersey Clean Energy Program® SmartStart® financial incentive award for the heating and cooling equipment for the new student apartments. She shared information regarding purchasing wind power/co-generation. She will investigate with PSE&G if the College receives anything for cogeneration. The committee needs to explore financing before pursuing purchase.	L. Winyard
9. It was decided that the Committee would co-sponsor the teleconference with Dean Albertine from the School of Culture and Society. It is being held in SS-331 on Oct. 24, 2007 at 12:00-1:30pm.	All
10. Tabled for discussion at next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchase of White Paper on Ideas, Innovation & Inspiration for Moving Your Campus Towards a More Sustainable Future• LEED Design• Information Sharing	J. Wingerter
11. Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 2, 2007	J. Wingerter