

**PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes**

Meeting

Date: 19 February 2014
 Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm
 Location: ASB 203

Committee

- x Curt Heuring, Vice President for Administration, (heuring@tcnj.edu), Co-Chair
- x Brian Potter, Associate Professor of Political Science (potter@tcnj.edu), Co-Chair
- Patrick Dyer, Student, (dverp1@tcnj.edu)
- x Winnie Fatton, Municipal Land Use Center, Project Manager (fatton@tcnj.edu)
- x Michael Horst, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering (horst@tcnj.edu)
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- x Nathan Magee, Associate Professor of Physics, (magee@tcnj.edu)
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- x Patrice Mendes, (patrice.mendes@sodexo.com)
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- x Joe O'Brien, Network and technical Services (IT), (jjobrien@tcnj.edu)
- x Gayatri Oruganh, Student, (orugang1@tcnj.edu)
- Christopher Rightmire, Student, (rightmc1@tcnj.edu)
- x Karen Roth, Director of Dining Services & Student Affairs Development Office, (rothk@tcnj.edu)
- x Judy Wingerter, Administrative Asst. for Administration (jwingert@tcnj.edu)
- Lori Winyard, Director of Energy and Central utilities (winyard@tcnj.edu)

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I.	Minutes approved unanimously.	Potter
II.	Committee Leadership-- M. Horst resigned as Co-Chair and B. Potter has been appointed by the President to replace him. The committee thanked Michael Horst for his commitment and hard work to the PC3 and welcomed Brian Potter as the new Co-Chair with refreshments of cake and coffee.	Heuring
III.	<p>Projects</p> <p>A. Curriculum No report.</p> <p>B. Carpool Carpooler of the Month will be chosen by B. Potter and C. Heuring. Bonner put carpool flyers on student and faculty cars around campus. They will again put flyers on cars at a different time and day of the week to target other faculty, staff and students.</p> <p>C. Buy-a-Tree Fundraising Meeting is re-scheduled in March for C. Heuring and J. O'Brien to meet with Donna Green from the Development Office regarding the program and its feasibility.</p> <p>D. PC3 Website Website is up-to-date. Committee was reminded to send any event information to M. Nordquist for posting on the website.</p>	All

<p>IV.</p>	<p>Bonner Center</p> <p>A. Transportation</p> <p>1. Survey The survey went out and 1200 people responded. Data is being compiled.</p> <p>2. Biking Campaign Since it was determined that more bike racks are needed, it was suggested that we need to identify where the biggest demands are and make a proposal to increase the budget to buy more racks. C. Heuring will look into cost and budget alternatives. Biking campaign is scheduled for the Spring (March or April). Table will be set-up in the Student Center between 11:00am-2:00pm to pass out information regarding biking initiatives (e.g. "Bike to Campus" days, selling refurbished bicycles in the Fall). Bonner is looking into a "Bike Share" program. Perhaps designing a program that rents bikes to students, staff, and faculty by the hour or by semester. It was suggested that a small shop may be feasible in Campus Town and a proposal to bicycle merchants in the area to determine interest.</p> <p>3. Garden Seeds that have been donated by Home Depot will be planted in the Biology Department's greenhouse in 2 weeks. The garden will be tilled the end of March and planting will be done in April. The watering situation has greatly improved.</p> <p>It was suggested that Pat Donohue, Assistant Provost, be contacted to submit a fiscal year request to purchase picnic table and benches for the garden area.</p>	<p>Bonner</p>
<p>V.</p>	<p>Other:</p> <p>1. TMA Membership It will cost \$500 for membership to join TMA (Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association). B. Potter will investigate the benefit to join.</p> <p>2. Next meeting – March 19, 2014 in Social Science Bldg, room 241</p>	<p>Potter</p> <p>Wingerter</p>