

**PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes**

**Meeting**

Date: 19 March 2014  
Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm  
Location: SS 241

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**Meeting Minutes**

I.	Minutes - Correction-add Jack Baldwin to roster. Minutes approved unanimously with correction.	Potter
II.	<p>Projects</p> <p>A. Curriculum Environmental Studies minor and Environmental &amp; Sustainability Education minor is still being developed.</p> <p>B. Carpool ICarpool flyers were distributed to a few thousand cars on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in the student parking lots. Next week flyers will be placed on cars in faculty parking lots. A new sign campaign was suggested—"If you want to park here—sign-up for ICarpool". Signs to be posted in loud colors on designated carpool spots in student and faculty lots.</p> <p>C. Buy-a-Tree Fundraising Due to weather problems, the meeting is re-scheduled again 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.</p>	All
III.	<p>Bonner Center</p> <p>A. Transportation</p> <p>1. Survey Raw data was reviewed.</p>	Bonner

<p>2. Biking Campaign Biking campaign is scheduled for Earth month (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). Information about ICarpool will also be distributed , as well as bus routes to train stations and train schedules. Issues were raised regarding bike safety on campus. Lighting and fences obstructing vision of oncoming cars by the main entrance on campus were a concern. J. O’Brien will bring these issues to the Public Safety Council. He shared that there is an open invitation for anyone who would like to join members of the council to do a yearly “walk-around” campus to identify safety issues (e.g. lighting). He will inform the committee of the next “walk-around”.</p> <p>3. Garden On Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Earth Day, there will be a Garden Kick-Off Celebration at the garden site. There will be music and poetry reading to kick-off the planting season. On CEL days, Bonners will be tilling, planting , watering and doing general clean-up. The garden will have a variety of vegetables as well as flowering plants.</p>	
<p>IV. Other:</p> <p>1. TMA Membership It was decided that the cost of \$500 for membership to join TMA (Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association) is not to our benefit. Motion not to join – B. Potter Motion seconded – M. Horst Unanimous vote not to join.</p> <p>2. Food Waste Initiative W. Fatton will contact K. Roth to discuss food waste and possible composters for TCNJ.</p> <p>3. It was brought to the committee’s attention that the Holman Hall demolition site is creating poor air quality due to the dust rising from the site. It was asked that the construction department be contacted to see if the site could be sprayed more often.</p> <p>4. Bonner is considering a plate scrape initiative. The idea is to collect food by scraping plates and place in a picnic style presentation to see what appetizing food is actually being wasted.</p> <p>5. Dining Services is sponsoring a sustainability event in Eickhoff Hall on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Pepsi will be co-sponsor.</p> <p>6. Bonner and Dining Services will be co-sponsoring an I-Commit campaign. Details at a later date.</p> <p>7. Next Meetings: Wednesday, April 16 3:00-4:30pm SS 241 Wednesday, May 21 3:00-4:30pm SS 241</p>	<p>Potter</p> <p>W. Fatton</p> <p>R. King</p> <p>G. Oruganh</p> <p>J. Wingerter</p> <p>J. Wingerter</p> <p>J.Wingerter</p>