

PRESIDENT'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes

Meeting

Date: 20 May 2014
Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm
Location: ASB 203

Committee

- x Curt Heuring, Vice President for Administration, (heuring@tcnj.edu), Co-Chair
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Meeting Minutes

I.	Minutes – Update date committee roster Remove Gayatri Orguanti and Christopher Rightmire due to graduation.	Heuring
II.	Carbon Action Plan The Carbon Action Plan that was submitted and in compliance in 2009, needs to be updated. It was decided that some of the goals of 2040 were no longer achievable and needed to be reevaluated. It was suggested that the update should include a caveat stating that some projects will be feasible when economic conditions allow. C. Heuring will review and track edits, then forward to committee for further review.	All
III.	Projects A. Curriculum On hold for now. B. Carpool It was determined that the ICarpool program will continue. Bonner will promote the program in the Fall. It was thought that by finding clusters of people who live in close proximity to each other may be a way of encouraging use of the program. Other ideas were to put flyers on the cars in the parking lots again, identify premium parking spots that are not being used, and tabling campaign in the Student Center during events. C. Website M. Nordquist is meeting with Matt Winkel to update the PC3 website with a new version of WordPress. It was suggested that pictures of students and events be included on the webpage with links to network connections and organizations within the College community.	Bonner
IV.	Bike Sharing Program It was decided that the Napster Bike Sharing Program that was presented at the April 16 th PC3 meeting was too costly to pursue.	Heuring
V.	Bonner Center A. Bonner Center Proposal M. Nordquist will prepare a draft proposal for next fiscal year budget to be presented to the PC3 at the next meeting regarding funding for projects for the partnership.	Nordquist

<p>Some projects considered for next year are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycles Day • Eco Challenge • TCNJ Community Garden • Website monitoring • Sustainability Ambassadors • ICarpool promotions • Bike Campaign • Dorm competitions <p>B. Projects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TCNJ Community Garden The garden is up and running. Produce will be donated to Mercer street friends and will be dispersed to local shelters, etc. K. Roth will see if there is an extra scale that can be used for the garden produce. 2. Transportation Survey TMA (The Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association) will be writing analysis on the data from the survey that was conducted at no cost. 3. Bike Campaign Continuing to promote campaign: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike to Campus days • Bike exchange, sale and repair • Bike promotions each semester It was suggested that the Student Government Association be contacted for funding for some initiatives for this campaign. 	
<p>VI. Other</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. K. Roth reported that Patrice Mendes will be going to Arizona to be certified as a sustainability person. Her training will help us look at our resources and find out what happens to the food not eaten on campus, what food is purchased locally, etc. B. Buy-a-Tree program Donna Green will get back to J.O'Brien with details. C. TAP Grant The grant process is still moving forward. Deadline to submit is June 30th. Some of the projects that the grant will fund are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional sidewalks • Redesign of intersection (if possible) • Cross walks across Green Lane • Green Lane entrance D. PC3 Membership Suggestions for increasing membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit Environmental Studies Students • Reach out to Staff Senate members • Reach out to Student Government Association • Water Watch • Rise • Fraternity and Sorority involvement E. K. Roth will look into what we need to do to develop a student sustainability award to be presented every year at the Student Leadership Awards Program. <p style="text-align: center;">NEXT MEETING—Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:00am.</p>	All