

**PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes**

Meeting

Date: 14 September 2012
 Time: 8:30am
 Location: AIMM 302

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I. Review of minutes – deferred to later meeting	Horst
II. Bonner Projects a. Publicity – website needs update. The committee was encouraged to join Facebook since it is a vehicle to which most students have membership. b. Film Series – Names of films and schedules are in the process of being decided. c. Community Engaged Learning (CEL)-N.Magee’s class is working on tree inventory. One of the activities of the day will be in the Demonstration Garden. Other activities are needed for the rest of the day. d. Freshmen Pledge Cards – Data is being compiled and will be compared to last year’s data. The information will be shared with the committee before being sent to the Signal for a press release. e. Forums – Once the schedules have been determined, it will be sent to Judy and she will distribute to committee. 1. Local farmer asked to present to 3 FSP classes in the Fall (17 students per class) 2. Dorm Competition – every month the winner gets a prize for the most eco-friendly floor. This competition the students will be collecting empty toiletries. f. Demonstration Garden – Erika Hernandez is directing this project. Students harvest the produce and then bring it to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. It was suggested to find ways to obtain free fencing for the garden (i.e. Eagle Boy Scout project).	Figueroa-Vega
III. Curriculum – N. Magee reported that an October meeting is scheduled for a Sustainability Liberal Learning Concentration to fix issues and strategize on how to increase enrollment.	Magee

<p>IV. Transportation – I-Carpool is up and running. Parking decal was included with instructions that were given to participants. So far, 87 people have signed up. There are 4 preferential parking spots designated with signs for carpool participants. It was suggested that 2 spots be put in each parking lot to increase participation.</p> <p>It was thought that an overall program design was needed for campus. B. Potter said he would chair the sub-committee that would include staff from IT, Campus Police, and Parking Services.</p> <p>We need to find out when I-Carpool expires and what the cost is to renew and include it in the next budget.</p>	<p>B. Potter</p>
<p>V. Other</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tour of the new School of Education Building- Mark Kiselica (Interim Dean) needs to be contacted regarding a feasible date. Homecoming weekend was suggested. The tour should be open to the campus community as well as the public. A guide needs to be available to conduct the tour. 2. Oct. 24th Campus Ecology Day – conduct an environmental tour to point out sustainability initiatives on campus (i.e. Ed Bldg – built to LEED Silver Standard, Demonstration Garden). Ambassadors of TCNJ should be made aware of such information so they share it during their general tours as well. 3. Electric Car Charging Stations – C. Heuring will look into getting information regarding this initiative. 	<p>All</p>