PRESIDENT'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE Minutes

Meeting

Date: 20 November 2013

Time: 2:30 pm Location: AIMM 302

Committee

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Meeting Minutes

I.	Minutes approved unanimously.	Heuring
II.	Projects:	All
	A. Curriculum-no update.	
	B. GHG Inventory – not due until January 2015.	
	C. Carbon Action Plan Revision - Need to resubmit January 2014. Lori will revise upgrades and send final draft to Curt for approval.	
	D. Transportation and Carpool	
	1. Ad was in Signal inviting students to use carpool.	
	2. Parking Office will be asked to post carpool information and "Carpool of the Month" winner on their website and bulletin board.	
	3. Carpool flyers will be put in cars in all lots by the Bonner students to inform students of the program as well as warnings for illegal parking allotted for carpoolers only.	
	E. Buy-a-Tree Fundraising – C. Heuring and J.O'Brien will talk to Development Office regarding this initiative.	
	F. Website – The committee was asked to send a list of sustainability events that can	
	be posted on the website throughout the calendar year.	
III.	Bonner Center	All
	A. Eco-Challengeinformation was posted on dorms.	
	B. America Recycles Day—Plate scrape was held in the dining hall. 80 lbs. of waste was scraped into waste bin. Sodexo posted the information. Plastic bottle	
	dinosaur was displayed as well as a presentation on contamination of recyclables.	
	C. Demonstration Garden—Bricks are in and planting will begin in February.	
	D. Sustainability Ambassadors—Presentation held last week. There was a lot of	

	participation and interest through games—answering questions about water and energy.	
IV.	Other: A. L. Winyard reported on energy savings from last year. Due to weather and energy savings last year, this year's budget was cut by the savings. As of Sept.	
	30th of this year \$23,00.00 to the good. Savings appear to be sustainable. That reduction allowed tuition to be increased minimally (lowest increase in a generation).	
	B. J. Wingerter will conduct a Doodle Poll to find a common date for the next meeting before the new year.	