Sustainability Working Group Minutes

September 30th, 2013

Wind River Room, UC (232) 12:00-1:00pm

In attendance: Kelly Cain, Bethany Gapinski, Matt Fitzgerald, Veronica Justen, Charlie Radar, Mary Wright, Mike Noreen, Tim Thum, Kathy Young, Claire Kilian, Jabez Meulemans

The meeting started with everyone going around the circle introducing themselves, and telling what they do on campus.

Next, Kelly brought up the SCISCD sub-site on the screen to talk a bit about the history of Sustainability on this campus. He mentioned the Sustainable Campus and Community Plan as well as the Climate Action Plan.

He also talked about why/how SWG was founded, and different activities that they have been involved with in the past.

The topic of Campus Sustainability Day was mentioned, as well as Earth week programming, etc.

Mary Wright mentioned the website the Lexicon of Sustainability.

The topic of a Sustainability Designation was discussed with a few faculty in the room. This implies that courses focusing on sustainability would be identified with some type of letter.

This group is in the midst of figuring out how they can most efficiently support sustainability efforts on campus.

The meeting adjourned with the intentions of setting a meeting about a month out.