Sustainability Charter Committee

Monday, December 19, 2016

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Suite 1650, University Capitol Centre**

(Office of Sustainability)

AGENDA

1. Call to order –Dawn Kluber and Ty Priest, Co-chairs
2. Climate Narrative Project update – Liz Christiansen
3. Survey results – Professor Lucie Laurian
4. Action plan review
5. Next meeting and adjournment

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 Meeting Minutes

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MEMBERS/LIAISONS PRESENT: Todd Bagby, Amanda Bittorf, Sarah Gardner, Don Guckert, Dawn Kluber, Tyler Priest, Brian Thompson

OTHERS PRESENT: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Liz Christiansen, Lucie Laurian, George McCrory

CLIMATE NARRATIVE PROJECT UPDATE: An introduction to the Climate Narrative Project and the objectives of this initiative, as well as an update on the Fall 2016 Semester Climate Narrative Project was presented. Eight students were admitted to the program this semester, which consistently has a waiting list for participation.

Discussion included the efforts of several colleges nationwide to replicate this program, as well as efforts to trademark the program due to its success and relevance.

SURVEY RESULTS: Lucie Laurian presented the results of a survey developed by her class with the target of Sustainability Education on campus. This survey was distributed to approximately 10% of undergraduate students with incentives for participation.

Discussion included what comparisons are there to other surveys with ISU/UNI or other peer institutions; providing this same survey for others use; and sharing the results with student government.

PRIORITY ACTION PLAN: Updates to the priority action plan were summarized. It was determined that the next step would be to have a small group wrap up and draft the final version for committee review and committee consensus by mid-January. They anticipate realistic adjustments in the suggested timelines.

MISCELLANEOUS: Landscape Services will be asked to talk with the committee regarding the campus landscape at our next meeting and the survey conducted by Housing and Dining will be ready for presentation in late Spring

NEXT MEETING: January 17, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 AM

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