Minutes
Eastern Connecticut State University: Green Campus Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
9:00am Student Center 221

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Transportation survey results in review – Emma Avery
   - ISE intern Emma Avery shared results of transportation survey (see attached PowerPoint)
   - Key finding that 70% of faculty and staff commute 5 days per week
   - Paul suggested we need to send out an email to follow up to let people know their commuting options.

Next Steps
ISE to send out an email with survey results, and commuting options

3. CT Rides – Coby Zeifman
   - Coby shared details of CT Rides Week May 16th – 20th
   - Recognized that a large number of students living in the Willimantic area do walk to campus.
   - Suggested looking into utilizing the master plan to understand how many students live off an on campus.
   - Lynn asked about the scheduling of bus service, and Coby agreed to share contact information for Three Rivers Community College who have a custom route in place.
   - Commuting leads to individual tax benefit as users can pay pre-tax
   - Coby is a certified bicycle safety instructor, so if Eastern wished to pursue this we should contact him.
   - Eric suggested Eastern could have its own Sustainable Commuting week
   - Discussion on use of high efficiency vehicle/carpooling parking spaces at Eastern. Is it possible to enforce?

Next Steps
Coby to share TRCC and MXCC contacts
Eric will ask Chief about a possible “green” parking permit for high efficiency vehicles and carpoolers

4. Move Out waste events – Josh Sumrell, & Noah Hallisey
   - Josh shared the four locations (Laurel, Nutmeg, Mead, Niejadlik) that will be set up for move-out waste collection, this will be occurring from May 2nd – May 13th.
   - Josh will send a schedule of coverage of each room by volunteers.

Next Steps
Josh to share move-out waste schedules
5. Celebrating the work of ISE’s graduating students – Laura Miller
   - Laura shared 5 graduating seniors’ work for the green campus committee and ISE.

6. Recycling Updates
   - Trevor asked about the possibility of adding more recycling bins/toters behind Laurel and Nutmeg.

Next Steps
ISE to reach out to Renee about adding more recycling receptacles.

7. Take updated photo of GCC

8. Picking a new meeting time for May – August and Fall 2016 –
   - New meeting dates set: May 25th, June 22nd, July 27th, August 24th, September 28th, October 26th, November 23rd, December 28th
   - All meetings will take place at 9:00am, in Student Center 217.

9. Upcoming Sustainability Events

**CONNECTICUT ALLIANCE FOR CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY**

The Connecticut Alliance for Campus Sustainability would like to invite you to our summer roundtable event on **Friday, June 10th 2016**, at UConn Avery Point from **9:00am – 1:00pm (Lunch will be provided)**. This FREE roundtable will focus on the theme of resilience. We will learn about Second Nature’s NEW Resilience Commitment and discuss how our campuses can become more resilient.

To register please click [HERE](#)
For more information please contact Laura Miller at [millerlau@easternct.edu](mailto:millerlau@easternct.edu) or 860-465-0254.

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 22nd at 9:00am Student Center 217.

Attendees
Lynn Stoddard, Mimi Cedrone, Laura Miller, Eric Germain, Emma Avery, Josh Sumrell, Paul Torcellini, Steve Nathan, Coby Zeifman, Jenna Lafleur, Shellena Pitterson, Kathy Martel, Cindy Hodis