

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 25<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, December 28<sup>th</sup>
  - 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

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**Next meeting:** Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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