

KPU Environmental Sustainability Committee September 5, 2014 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Surrey Cedar 1140

Minutes

<u>Attendees:</u> Karen Hearn, Elizabeth Worobec, Heather Harrison, Paul Richard, Marlyn Graziano, Eric Wirsching, Mairi Lester, Jeremy McElroy, Michelle Molnar (Minutes)

Regrets: Maggie Fung

Agenda	Discussion	Action Item
1. Agenda:	Approved.	
2. Minutes:	August 13, 2014 Minutes Approved with minor changes.	
3. Review Action Items	 Gidget to create a "Bring Forward" for Terms of Reference (in 6 months) Karen updated the committee on the Director of Ancillary Services Search Betty and Karen to send recommendations for measurements at KPU to the President – see Item #4. Betty to consult with her "team" about fume hoods during the October chairs meeting. Mairi provided information to Marlyn regarding Eco-days organizations. Eric and Marlyn working on Fortis Funding options. 	Gidget Betty
4. Vision 2018 Measurement	Karen is currently working on the recommendations report for the President which will be part of a one year committee report. She anticipates it will be sent to the President this month.	
5. Sustainability Week	 Karen to update committee on date sent and comments from the President. After discussion, it was decided that the focus would be on Sustainability day October 22nd. Paul suggested that his EPT students may be willing to conduct a survey similar to last year (see attached Item #6 on Agenda). Paul also suggested that instructors could be encouraged to highlight sustainability in their classes scheduled for that day/week. A link to the AASHE website could be sent to faculty to explain aspects of sustainability and heighten awareness. Marlyn suggested the committee speak at Academic Council. Paul suggested that student clubs housed on each campus could be responsible for the event on their respective campus. Marlyn to speak with the President about appointing the current President's Office Intern, Michael Hill, as the coordinator of this event. Mairi noted that it will be key to engage students who are not familiar with sustainable practices. 	Betty/Marlyn Marlyn

6. Research Project	Item was discussed as part of Item #5.	
7. Next Meeting	End of September – Gidget to set up Doodle Poll for best date/time.	Gidget
8. Other Business	None	

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm