02/25/13 SACUB Meeting Minutes


- Motion to approve meeting minutes from last meeting. No objections. Approved.

- Presentation from Sustainability by Andy Porter, Claire Sweigart, Ron Gilespie
  - Currently Sustainability Coordinator, two graduate students and twelve undergraduate sustainability advocates
    - Sustainability Advocates are students leaders who lead various programs (they do get paid via SACUB funding) – recycling, lecture series, film series, workshops series/tours, environmental literacy certificate of achievement, student sustainability summit
  - There are 10 Student groups associated with sustainability
  - They run the Bike Kitchen and Bike Share program
  - 50% of their SACUB funds go to student wages and 22% to the summit (55 students)
  - Green fund is a dedicated pool of money that can provide funds to projects that promote sustainability
    - Examples: Campus Sustainability Kiosks, Water Bottle Filling Stations, Wireless Dimming Lighting Sensors
  - University of Texas collects $5.00 from each student
  - University of Kentucky collects $3.00 from each student
  - University of Washington has a fund of $339,000 with 43,000 students
  - Request: $20,000 (permanent); To initiate and develop a Green Project Fund that will serve to provide capital to students, faculty, and staff

- Presentation from the Wellness Center by Regan Johnson
  - Currently two full-time staff members and 8 student workers
    - They previously had 3 full-time staff members, but one was cut about five years ago
  - They address health and wellness topics
  - They put on programs and services, such as:
    - Wellness Workshops (2011–2012 – 3,499 students reached)
    - Free Products (2011-2012 – 19,079 products distributed)
    - Awareness events
    - Passive Programs
    - Friday Night Live
    - Resource Center
  - Other initiatives: SWC Financial, Gotcha Covered, Party Smart, 21st Birthday Card, Collaborations
  - Compared to other similar size universities they are understaffed – other universities have 5-6 full time staff members
  - A new staff member would be in charge of: plan, implement and coordinate awareness events, create and conduct health and wellness programs and workshops, oversee peer education programs and initiatives, develop and maintain health and wellness collaborations across campus, conduct assessments and evaluations
  - Request: $46,530 (permanent); funding for full-time staff member ($33,000 salary + $13,563 fringe benefit)

Discussion:
- Sustainability is working with various groups to search for long-term funding concepts as well
Next meeting will be March 11th at 5pm. The Red and Black Bash, Cheerleading and RallyCats will be presenting. Dinner will be provided!