10/20/2014 SACUB Meeting Minutes


Motion to approve meeting minutes from last week’s meeting: Approved

UC Sustainability (Andy Porter, Claire Sweigart)

PACES
-Started in 2007 to help institutionalize sustainability and ensure that the Climate Commitment was realized
-Includes faculty, students, and staff
-Holds monthly general meetings open to the entire University community
-3 meetings held on the first Monday of each month at 12:20pm in TUC 425
-Helps guides the activities of the Office of Sustainability

Office of Sustainability
-One sustainability coordinator, one assistant coordinator, twelve undergrad advocates
-About half of the funding from SACUB goes to paying student advocates
-Sustainability Advocates= student leaders who assist with campus events and promotions

Sustainability Initiatives (funded by SACUB)
-Recycling: big on move – in days, home basketball, baseball, and football games, re-use market
-Lecture series: monthly public lectures showcasing academic research at UC, local businesses, and expanding student interest
-Film Series: weekly films every Monday night at 7:30pm in TUC, encompasses a post-film discussion led by advocates
-Workshop & tours: teach new skills w/ hands on demonstrations, local sustainability-related sites
-Environmental Literacy Certificate of Achievement: Students who attend all the events offered by Office of Sustainability, listed on website, gives them a concrete way to talk about their involvement on campus
-Student Sustainability Summit: weekend long retreat partnered with Student Government to organize the Summit, students attend skill building workshops, listen to guest speakers, and create action-oriented plans

Soiled Hands Learning Garden
-Partner with UC Early Learning Center, hands on exposure

Bikes
-Bearcat Bike Share
    -Free bike rental for up to 3 days
    -Available at CRC
UC Bike Kitchen
- Staffed by Student Advocates
- Provide regular maintenance

Accomplishments
- 2013:
  - Green Business Award Honoree
  - Environmental Literacy Certificate of Achievement launched
  - Compostable material collection started at MarketPointe
- 2014:
  - Green Business Award Honoree
  - Silver STARS Report
  - Gold Level Bike Friendly Destination
  - Water bottle filling stations installed
  - Expanded alternative transportation options on campus (carpooling, MegaBus/GoBus, Metro discounted rate for students)

Planning, Design, and Construction (PDC) (Beth McGrew)
- East Campus
  - Health Professions Building (HPB) - New home for the College of Pharmacy and about 5,000 sf for Allied Health and Medicine
  - Medical Science Building (MSB) – 10 year renovation for lab space, to be completed w/in next year
  - Radiation Safety Relocation and Demolition – most inefficient building on campus (Cost $5 million)
- West Campus
  - Scioto Hall remodel beginning next year – to resemble Morgen’s Hall
  - Midrise- will include food service, offices for campus services and red, some housing

- Any project $4 million or over goes to the board for review/approval
- Every project must align with UC’s Third Century Plan