

## Sustainability Committee Meeting

30 January 2012, 11:30-12:30, Lang Center's Keith Room

Attending: Nadine Kolowrat, Debra Kardon-Brown, Carr Everbach, Nicole Lewis, Marjorie Murphy, Erin Lowe, Alison Holliday, Katherine Wu, Cameron French, Joy Charlton, Satya Nelms, Mark Davis

Carr displayed the current SusCom website list of members and asked for any modifications/corrections. Several were offered (and later implemented).

Giovanna DiChiro is to be the Lang Visiting Professor of Social Change next year, hosted by Environmental Studies and Political Science. She will teach ENVS cross-listed courses in Environmental Justice and Climate Justice, as well as contributing to Carol Nackenoff's Environmental Policy course and the ENVS intro course co-taught by Carr and Carol in Spring 2013.

The History department is interviewing candidates for a tenure-track position, several of whom have Environmental Studies interest. SusCom members and their constituencies were encouraged to attend the candidates' talks and write Bruce Dorsey, History Department Chair, with comments.

The Curriculum subcommittee has arranged for Marge Murphy and Alison Holliday to give a faculty lunch talk in the Spring 2013 semester about what changes they've made in their existing courses to address environmental issues. Many faculty are unwilling to re-tool their existing courses enough to obtain ENVS cross-listing, but might be willing to incorporate environmental content.

The STARS subcommittee has met with Jessica Scott via Skype and she has agreed to review last year's submission to identify changes that need to be made.

Nadine presented points discussed by the Fundraising subcommittee:

1. The campus calendar now as a checkbox if posted events have environmental/sustainability content, which designation can be used for listing all such events.
2. Each alumni class has a "class agent" who is being identified as a potential partner in sustainability-related fundraising.
3. "Carbon-free alumni weekend" will take place again in June, in which visiting alumni will contribute toward carbon reduction on campus.
4. The end-of-year report of SusCom subcommittees will be distributed on the new Green Advisors' Digest.

The Greenbox subcommittee (Tom, Linda, Erin, Nicole) is working to highlight ongoing and past accomplishments, as well as make it easier for the public to contribute ideas toward sustainability.

Mark Davis presented some data to the group on the print-release stations in McCabe, soon to include all public areas (dorms, libraries). The software program is "PaperCut2" and statistics show a 30% reduction in printing in McCabe over the trial period.

Board of Managers member David Gelber will be present at this year's LAX conference and will discuss his project to highlight the effects of global climate change via a weather-disaster TV/web program. SusCom members are urged to attend his panel.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carr Everbach

Future SusCom meetings this (Spring 2012) semester:

Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee  
Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 1:30-2:30 pm, meeting of the STARS subcommittee

Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Renewing Fund subcommittee

Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Fundraising/Alumni Events subcommittee

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Greenbox subcommittee  
Thursday, February 2, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Outreach subcommittee

\*Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am in Sharples Room 4 (for breakfast).

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 1:30-2:30 pm, meeting of the STARS subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Renewing Fund subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Fundraising/Alumni Events subcommittee

Thursday, February 16, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Greenbox subcommittee

Thursday, February 16, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Outreach subcommittee

\*Monday, February 20, 2012, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, in Lang Center Keith Room.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 1:30-2:30 pm, meeting of the STARS subcommittee

Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Renewing Fund subcommittee

Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Fundraising/Alumni Events subcommittee

Thursday, March 1, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Greenbox subcommittee

Thursday, March 1, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Outreach subcommittee

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\*Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am in Sharples Room 4 (for breakfast).

Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee

Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 1:30-2:30 pm, meeting of the STARS subcommittee

Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Renewing Fund subcommittee

Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Fundraising/Alumni Events subcommittee

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Greenbox subcommittee

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Outreach subcommittee

\*Monday, March 26, 2012, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, in Lang Center Keith Room.

Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee

Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 1:30-2:30 pm, meeting of the STARS subcommittee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Renewing Fund subcommittee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Fundraising/Alumni Events subcommittee

Thursday, April 5, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Greenbox subcommittee

Thursday, April 5, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Outreach subcommittee

\*Wednesday, April 11, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am in Sharples Room 4 (for breakfast).

Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Curriculum subcommittee

Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 1:30-2:30 pm, meeting of the STARS subcommittee

Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Renewing Fund  
subcommittee

Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 8:30-9:30 am, meeting of the Fundraising/Alumni  
Events subcommittee

Thursday, April 19, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Greenbox subcommittee

Thursday, April 19, 2012, 9:30-10:30 am, meeting of the Outreach subcommittee

\*Monday, April 23, 2012, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, in Lang Center Keith Room.

\*TBA during finals week, if necessary