**PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE**

**Minutes**

**Meeting**

Date: 11 April 2013

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: AIMM Building

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**Meeting Minutes**

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| 1. Introduction of Dr. Jacqueline Taylor, Provost | Heuring |
| 1. PC3 activities were explained to Dr. Taylor. C. Heuring explained that our original plan was to reach carbon neutrality in 40 years. One of the initiatives the committee looked into was solar geothermal, but it was not feasible. Other initiatives the committee shared with the Provost was awareness events, American Recycle Day, energy conservation competitions, pledges, demonstration garden, iCarpool, forums and promotions through the website. | All |
| 1. The Provost was supportive of the efforts of the PC3. Although she thought transportation initiative was ambitious, she thought it was important. Other ideas were less paper—more electronic communications, more attention to less paper (i.e. time sheets), fully on-line courses (only if they conform to standards), some portions of teaching through technology, move environmental concentration out of liberal learning into minor status. | All |
| 1. It was suggested that the PC3 do a S.W.O.T. analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) to see where, how, and if the committee will move forward. C. Heuring will contact Mort Winston, faculty member to be the facilitator of the meeting (PC3 Strategic Planning Meeting). | All |
| 1. Next meeting scheduled for May 9, 2013. |  |