



The College of New Jersey

PRESIDENTS CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE

Committee

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Staff to the Committee

- Curt Heuring, VP for Facilities Management, Construction and Campus Safety
- Judy Wingerter, Secretarial Assistant—Facilities Management, Construction and Campus Safety
- Lynda Rothermel, Campus Architect and Director of Planning
- Lori Winyard, Director of Energy and Central Utilities

Date: 30 May 2007
Time: 3:00pm—4:00pm
Location: Administrative Services Building, Room 203

<u>Meeting Notes</u>	<u>Action By</u>
1) Co-Chair M. Horst began the meeting with reviewing the minutes.	M. Horst
2) Discussion began regarding the meaning of climate neutrality.	All
3) Presentation on TCNJ's energy systems (i.e. co-generation plant) and reviewed upgrades and strategies that are already in place. Projected cost savings for FY2007 were shared.	L. Winyard
4) Presentation on other institutions' environmental initiatives (i.e. student activism, food waste removal, recycling, "green" procurement).	M. Terry
5) Discussion continued—determined first steps to take--identify short term goals (i.e. raising awareness, taking inventory, collecting information regarding renewable energy sources, identifying cost factors for travel, purchasing guidelines, standards for construction, conservation and recycling). Members of committee will investigate items on the President's Climate Commitment document: -Lynda would be addressing 2a of the President's Climate Commitment (LEED Silver) -Larry Gage will look into 2b (energy-efficient purchasing) -Colleen Perry would investigate 2d (access to public transportation) -Curt Elderkin would look into air and faculty travel (offsetting gas emissions generated by travel)	All
6) Next Step—report findings, identify goals, determine priorities, establish a plan and develop a time table for both short and long term goals.	All
7) Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 5 th 10:00 am ASB 203	J. Wingerter