



# The College of New Jersey

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Date: 15 January 2008

Time: 2:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Location: Administrative Services Building, Room 203

### Meeting Minutes

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1. Minutes from December 11, 2007 and January 3, 2008 were reviewed.	M. Horst
2. Committee was reminded to be mindful of the initiatives that have been committed to before dedicating time and energy to initiatives that could not be done well. All agreed.	C. Heuring
3. Discussion ensued regarding the compilation of thoughts and ideas from meeting with Dr. Beth Paul. N. Stern lead the discussion and committee members volunteered for various tasks. It was thought that committee members should take-on tasks individually or in small groups and report back to committee on progress status. Assignments are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>N. Stern, L. Gage, W. Fatton</b> Investigate hiring of sustainability consultant to develop a climate neutral plan</li> <li>- <b>C. Heuring, L. Winyard, J. Wingerter</b> Identify sources that can supply renewable energy</li> <li>- <b>M. Mehler</b> Insure purchasing specifications include Energy Star language</li> <li>- <b>J. Wingerter</b> Create Campus Neutrality Directory on shared drive. Coordinate inventory of contacts and expertise</li> <li>- <b>W. Fatton, A. Mathe</b> Contact and coordinate with existing programs and groups</li> </ul>	All

<p><b>-N. Stern</b>  Contact B. Anderson regarding Community Learning Day 2008 (sustainability theme)  Contact Celia Chazelle regarding RCIC (Religious Culture Identity)</p> <p><b>-N. Stern, A. Mathe</b>  Community Fest (sustainability theme)</p> <p><b>-A. Mathe</b>  Contact Admissions Office (Germaine Hill) to create, workshops, etc. to promote campus sustainability awareness to incoming student programs</p> <p><b>-K. Dewey</b>  Contact businesses (i.e. PSE&amp;G, Walmart) for donations of lightbulbs, etc.</p> <p><b>-M. Horst, C. Elderkin, A. Mathe</b>  Generate list of courses that focus sustainability  Develop curriculum changes</p> <p><b>-L. Gage</b>  Contact School of Business regarding Lion's Apprentice for publicity campaign for TCNJ.</p> <p><b>-L. Winyard</b>  Investigate electric car</p> <p><b>-C. Heuring</b>  Contact J. Osborn regarding Summer Mentoring Undergraduate Program</p> <p><b>-C. Perry</b>  Contact Mary Lynn Hoops-Director of WILL (Women in Learning and Leadership)  Contact Pat Donahue from Bonner Center  Contact Susan Albertine from School of Culture and Society</p>	
<p>4. The PCCC will consider creating a Face Book to help identify people who care about neutrality and encourage participation in sustainability programs.</p> <p>Focus the Nation program is being held on January 31, 2008 at 9:30am in the Library Auditorium. There will be a short movie and a panel discussion. W. Fatton, C. Perry, A. Mathe, M. Horst, N. Stern will attend. There will be a table and sign-up sheet outside the auditorium for people who are interested in sustainability and to identify their expertise. A. Mathe will investigate interest in showing the movie at 9:30pm as well.</p> <p>It was suggested that Residence Education and Housing Office be contacted and request to include a list of "green" items for incoming students (supply list) and those items that can also be found in the College bookstore.</p> <p>A discussion of planning a Sustainability Day began with suggestions of a date. It was decided that Fall'08 would be a better time to have the event--space needs to be reserved in the Student Center soon.</p> <p>W. Fatton will keep the committee informed of The Trenton Green Initiative to identify possible collaboration on projects with the campus and the local community.</p> <p>Another suggestion was to meet with TACT (Town and College Together) to encourage local landlords to learn to be more sustainable.</p> <p>M. Horst will look into the Round-Table Discussion Event being held in England during the month of August. He will report to the committee the benefits of attending such an</p>	All

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5. It was reported that there is an approximate \$22,000.00 balance in the budget. The suggestion was to use the monies to support travel expenses and programs and to roll over what is not used toward the cost of a sustainability program consultant.	C. Heuring
6. Next Meeting- Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 3:00pm in ASB 203.	J. Wingerter