



The College of New Jersey

PRESIDENTS CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE

Committee

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- Marty Bierbaum, Director of Municipal Land Use Center
- Keith Dewey, Director of Grants and Corporate and Foundation Relations
- Mark Mehler, Office of Finance and Business Services

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: 29 August 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Location: Administrative Services Building, Room 203

<u>Meeting Notes</u>	<u>Action By</u>
1. The committee approved the meeting notes from the last meeting	C. Heuring
2. The committee welcomed Marty Bierbaum as new member of the group.	All
3. C. Heuring reported on the Trustees discomfort with the modifying the College's investment policy to comply with the proposal of the Climate Commitment. It was agreed that the committee would select another goal to pursue.	All
4. The committee discussed the proposal to purchase clean energy as another immediate initiative. C. Heuring will explore the feasibility of this with Lori Winyard.	C. Heuring
5. M. Horst reported on the status of the student workers. He has one student, a senior chemistry major, who is interested in the work of the committee. He anticipates that this student will start in several weeks.	M. Horst
6. The committee discussed the possibility of changing the proposed transportation goal to another more easily implemented. The discussion focused on achieving LEED silver status for all new buildings, recycling or another initiative. It was agreed that the following persons would lead these initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. LEED design—Curt Heuring, Lynda Rothermel b. Greenhouse gas inventory – Mike Horst c. Recycling – Meagan Terry d. The website—Nadine Stern e. Energy star appliances—Curt Heuring Each team leader is expected to provide a work plan and report at each committee meeting.	M. Terry N. Stern M. Horst C. Heuring
7. The conference at Bowdoin College was discussed. It was proposed that M.	M. Horst

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Horst and L. Winyard attend the conference	L. Winyard
8. M. Bierbaum distributed documentation of various environmental and green programs around the state and country. Members should review this material for discussion at the subsequent meeting.	All
9. Current meeting times do not work for the committee. J. Wingerter to explore rescheduling the meeting to another time	J. Wingerter