**PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE**

**Minutes**

**Meeting**

Date: 14 December 2012

Time: 8:30am

Location: AIMM 302

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**Meeting Minutes**

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| I. Minutes from Nov. 9, 2012 meeting were approved. | Heuring/Horst |
| II. Bonner Projects  A. America Recycles Day: November 14th - in front of Eickhoff, Bonner Scholars promoted recycling, gave away pins and stickers, and promoted a petition for no plastic bags. Many people came by. A dinosaur made out of plastic bottles was created to call attention.  B. November 15, 2012 - Food Forum: Does What We Eat Matter? Presenters from Cherry Grove Farm, Ternhune Orchards and Fernbrook Farms, along with a representative from the NJ Partnership for Healthy Kids - Trenton, presented to 30 students and 3 professors. Bonner Scholars promoted the America Recycles Day for a second day. The forum was held at the Education Building.  C. Environmental Films: Co-sponsors were secured: Ewing Green Team and the Ewing Environmental Commission. Other sponsors likely to join the efforts. The two films have been reserved from the library and will be shown in the Education Bldg 115 at 7:30pm, “Planeat” on Feb. 25, 2013 and “Crude Impact” will be presented on March 25th.    D. Website: Website has been updated with film information and initiatives talked about during the last PC3 meeting. Link was sent to the committee for feedback. Only feedback received was regarding the iCarpool initiative and information was updated.  E. Green Fair: Bonner is currently exploring helping out and possibly hosting a Regional Green Fair here at TCNJ. They have explored the possibility with representatives from the Lawrenceville Green Team and the Ewing Green Team. It is their hope that if they want to host the fair at TCNJ, they can also promote PC3.  F. Facebook: Reached 102 likes in Facebook, still low but an increase of 20 or so new likes in the last month.  III. Curriculum-  A. BIO 173 is an environmental course. N. Magee will make a list of environmental/sustainable studies on campus and courses with an environmental research and/or a sustainable component.  IV. Transportation  A. iCarpool: Winnie and Curt for attended a table to promote iCarpool. Bonner Center created flyers and promoted the event via email internally and via the Facebook page. It was reported 130 attempts to use iCarpool were made resulting in 6 ride matches. The program needs more population to increase compatible users.  It was suggested the Transfer Orientation and Winter Orientation for First Year Students be targeted, since there is approximately 155 transfer students. The concern is that the program is not quite ready for student use.  V. Website – See II D.  VI. Demonstration Garden  A. E. Hernandez continues to work on the Garden Project. She has met with Ed Gruber and Brian Webb in order to get the final approval in terms of the site (utility mark outs). She was given the green light to go ahead.  She also was able to get three quotes and wants to go with TruLine Fencing Company. The fencing cost is $7,950.  VII. Meeting times  A. Committee members will send schedules to J. Wingerter to find common time for PC3 meetings to continue next semester. | Heuring  Magee  Potter  Heuring |