



The College of New Jersey

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Project Teams

- Curriculum Team
- Demonstration Garden Team
- Outreach Team
- Transportation Team

Meeting Minutes

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| 1. Minutes from the 20 September 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved. | All |
| 2. The committee received a status report on the projects being managed by the Bonner Center by Heather Camp. Progress was reported on the pledge card project, with help from Judy Wingerter, the residence hall energy savings competition, the demonstration garden and other campus outreach events. | |
| 2.1. The campus tree inventory project was discussed. Bonner Center students were encouraged to review changes in the approach to the project with members of the PC3 committee before proceeding. | Bonner Center |
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| 2.3. Bonner Center students are planning a campus wide event around Earth Day in the spring. | Bonner Center |
| 2.4. Note that the demonstration garden is seeking another location. Bonner Center students to propose alternate locations for consideration by the College | Bonner Center |
| 2.5. The PC3 web site has been updated by the Bonner Center students. All committee members should review the web site. | Committee |
| 3. Brian Potter updated the committee on the status of the ride share software. The software has been purchased and it is being installed and implemented with the help of Information Technology. More work needs to be done to get the site up and running. | Information Technology |
| 4. Nate Magee reported on the curriculum as they relate to the Environmental Studies | |

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Concentration and challenges facing incorporating sustainability into the curriculum. It was reported that student work load, course offerings and limited time prevent many students from taking advantage of this and other concentrations. A total of nine students are seeking environmental studies concentration. A new course has been added to the concentration in the Physics Department. Possible solutions to the low enrollment include:

- 4.1. Discussing this with the assistant deans and student advisers to see if there is a means to promote the concentration.
5. Mike Horst and Lori Winyard discussed the requirement by the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), the national parent organization for our PC3 committee, to update the data on the College's climate action plan on the ACUPCC web page. Lori participated in a webinar on how to update our information on 17 November 2011. This update needs to be complete by 15 January 2012. Specific action items will be determined and assigned to members of the PC3 by Mike and Lori.
6. The next meeting of PC is scheduled for Tuesday, 20 December 2011. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Nate Magee

Mike Horst
Lori Winyard
Committee

All