

**PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE  
Minutes**

**Meeting**

Date: 16 October 2013  
Time: 3:00pm  
Location: AIMM 302

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**Meeting Minutes**

I.	Approval of Minutes – Add – Michael Norquist and Gayatri Orguhanh to membership roster.	Heuring
II.	<p>Bonner Center</p> <p>A. The proposal was reviewed and explained. It was agreed by unanimous vote that Bonner would receive an additional \$2000 to cover the cost of promotions, materials, and advertising in addition to the \$15,000 in scholarships.</p> <p>B. Proposed Projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eco Challenge--What changes will students make? This will be a 2 week challenge--students will check off what they already do and check off what they propose to do. Bonner will use the board in BSC to promote the challenge.</li> <li>2. America Recycles Day—November 15<sup>th</sup>. Large dinosaur made from bottles will be displayed along with recycle materials to be handed-out. An educational presentation regarding proper recycling without contamination is being proposed. Target Staff Senate meeting for a presentation during lunch time and RAs and CAs during Orientation.</li> <li>3. Food Waste             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. combine recycle information and food waste with Dining Services and Bonner event.</li> <li>b. Sodexo—What are they doing regarding food waste and recycling?</li> <li>c. K. Roth will reach out to the Bookstore to display promotion to recycle, green living, etc.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Sustainability Ambassadors – approximately 20 students have shown interest. Bi-monthly games would take place in freshman dorms to raise</li> </ol>	Nordquist/Mahal

	awareness and promote sustainability. K. Roth will contact Pepsi for free items for prizes.	
III.	<p>Current Projects:</p> <p>A. Curriculum-an Environmental Minor will be available next academic year.</p> <p>B. Demonstration Garden</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A poll of the campus community will be taken to rename the garden.</li> <li>2. Old garden fence to be removed next weekend.</li> <li>3. Mercer Street Friends or TASK will get food in the summer from the garden. It was suggested that flowers from the garden could be brought to the President's office on a regular basis.</li> </ol> <p>C. GHG Inventory-</p> <p>D. Transportation and Carpool</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bonner will look into the train station shuttles.</li> <li>2. Promote increase of bicycle use through signage and publicizing. M. Norquist will review the Transportation Report.</li> <li>3. Carpool initiative moving forward-parking spots have been identified for faculty, staff and students. "Carpool of the Month" begins in November.</li> </ol> <p>E. Website-continue to update</p>	All
IV.	<p>Other:</p> <p>A. Campus Conservation Nationals Competition (Spring) –it was decided not to participate, since there was no available resources and no positive response to the inquiry.</p> <p>B. Carbon Action Plan—revised plan due January 2014. Eliminate tree inventory for this submission of carbon plan.</p> <p>C. "Buy a Tree" fundraising program. J. O'Brien will speak to Staff Senate regarding this program.</p>	All