**C**ampus
**E**nvironmental
**S**ustainability
**T**eam

**Agenda**April 3, 9:30 – 11:00

101 Administrative Building III

**Attendance:**

Tracy Dixon, Walt Robinson, Carla Davis, Analis Fulghum, Rebekah Dunstan, Liz Bowen, Lisa Johnson, Claudia Powell, Jack Colby, Bill Winner, Brian O’Sullivan, Lindsay Batchelor, Rebecca Deitrick

**Welcome – Jack Colby**

Welcome to Rebecca- new Program Manager for Energy Management

**Strategic Space Utilization -** Lisa Johnson (see attached presentation)

* Including space in strategic plan
* Priorities of growing faculty, graduate enrollment, postdocs, academic advisors, Living and Learning villages
* Space standards the old way would require three buildings the size of EB I, II, III
* Six Year Capital Project Plan (2008)
* $350 million backlog of Repair and Renovation funding
* Space Planning Process- University Space Committee, Space Standards (UNC System and NC State specific)
* Culture on campus- It is my space and I must protect it, storage rooms, underutilized space, space is free- which is not true
* Office and research space is making up the largest space use- 62%, classroom are underutilized
* Hunt funding was given due to the fact that we had the least study space per student in the UNC system
* New space software being purchased now and rolling out in the summer
* Incentives regarding space at other campuses
* Space analysis underway including making space for the new 38 faculty cluster hires
* Tagging people to space
* Pilot project in CHASS for a ‘faculty commons,’ Statistics doing a test case with graduate students
* Innovation projects (bench space in a lab)
* Colleges gave back worse spaces as ‘reserve’

Questions:

Walt- finding room for visitors, scheduling space is difficult, transportation is an issue

Bill- culture of the faculty is tied to space and that they are working towards tenure

Lindsay- tell the story about innovative space utilization projects

**Sustainability Policy-** Jack Colby (see attached draft)

* Will be either a ‘Policy’ or ‘Regulation’
* Need to obtain a vote from CEST to move it forward
* Motion to accept, second, no discussion- all were in favor
* Letter will be sent and aim for Board of Trustees in September

**UNCGA Energy Challenge-** Jack Colby

* Appalachian State Energy Summit- first one last year, next one in July
* Summit will remain one piece of the ongoing UNCGA Energy Challenge to save $10 billion over 10 years (currently spend $1000 per student per year on utilities)
* Recent meeting of the planning group and a model for moving the initiatives forward, working groups formulating action plans for different topics
* Some initiatives would happen at the system level, others would be incentives to individual campuses
* Governor’s proposed budget has some serious implications on energy

**Earth Day-** Carla Davis

* Barn to Brick: Sustainable Food and Agriculture at NC State
* ncsu.edu/earthday
* Need Volunteers- contact Liz Bowen or visit website
* For the Farm pledge- go.ncsu.edu/forthefarm
* Please promote to your organizations

**Green Brick Awards**- Walt Robinson

* Ceremony at Farm Feast- April 18th at 5:30 outside Fountain Dining Hall
* Student- Carlos Vega
* Staff- Rick Gardner
* Faculty- Dr. Jonathan Casper

**Academics and Research Working Group** - Bill Winner

* Slightly different than other working groups and involved with all of the other working groups
* What is sustainability within academics? Sharply divided even on our own campus
* Need to incorporate sustainability within all disciplines
* Have year round classes, shorten the time to degree
* Student credit hours related to sustainability metrics- increasing over the last decade

**Announcement-**

* Monday, April 8th at 7:00 showing of the movie Switch at Witherspoon with panel of energy experts