

Minutes

March 25, 10:30 – 12:00
Administrative Services III, Room 301

Attendance

Liz Bowen, Analis Fulghum, Jeff Hightower, Lisa Maune, Lindsay Batchelor, Jack Colby, Jessica Thomas, Tracy Dixon, Bill Winner, Paul McConocha, Walt Robinson, Charles Brown, Hallie Hartley, Carla Davis, Dick Bernhard, Brian O’Sullivan, Lisa Johnson. Tom Karches, Rebekah Dunstan

Congratulations – Jack Colby and Bill Winner

The NC State Sustainability Policy (04.00.09) has been approved and is now an official university policy that was initiated by the Campus Environmental Sustainability Team.

Sustainability Initiative at Poole College of Management – Jessica Thomas (see presentation)

- The foundations launched about two years ago with the gift of Lonnie Poole to the College.
- Current focus of the Initiative: engaging key stakeholders of students, industry and faculty.
- Major strategic priorities: integrated curriculum development, impactful career development, innovation applied research
- Sustainability Committee: Beth Ritter, Robert Clark, Bartley Danielsen, Scott Showalter
- The college’s cross-disciplinary expertise: Supply Chain Resource Cooperative, Consumer Innovation Consortium, Enterprise Risk Management Initiative, Entrepreneurship Collaborative, Biosciences Management Initiative, Center for Innovation Management Studies.
- Engaging Students
 - Building experiential learning opportunities: accounting students auditing NC State sustainability report, undergraduates measuring sustainability efficiency improvements.
 - Sustainability in practice at Nelson Hall (home of Poole College of Management): Students will lead the certification process for Nelson Hall to become a certified LEED for Existing Building.
 - More than Money career development program for students
 - Further development of Net Impact chapter at NC State
- Engaging Faculty
 - Integrating sustainability in the curriculum
 - Offering applied sustainability research grants for faculty
- Engaging Industry
 - Two announcements coming soon about new partnerships NC State is making related to sustainability.
 - Industry speaker series is ongoing

Green Brick Awards – Walt Robinson

CEST voted unanimously on the recommended nominations from the Green Brick Awards nomination committee. The awards will be announced and presented at Farm Feast on April 14 outside Fountain Dining Hall.

Meet an NC State Steward - Hallie Hartley

Hallie is currently working on a Stewards project related to recycling plastic bags on campus. She also recently went to Costa Rica on a CSLPES and University Sustainability Office-sponsored Alternative Service Break trip focusing on sustainable tourism and economic development.

Schedule for tactic progress, annual report and future year planning – Tracy Dixon
Tracy will be contacting working group leaders about this by the fiscal year's end.

PackLink – Lindsay Batchelor (see presentation)

PackLink is a sustainable project collaboration at NC State, connecting students on campus with real-world sustainability projects and needs on campus. In the past year, this program has been released on campus and has resulted in 14 successful project connections. Program benefits include: student success, campus improvements, and living and learning concepts. More info is at <http://go.ncsu.edu/packlink>

Announcements

- Rubbage Ride is happening on Saturday, March 25. All are welcome. Carmichael Gymnasium is the starting point. This is the first event in Earth Month and is also part of Service Raleigh
- April 9 is Earth Fair on the Brickyard from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.