

South Seattle College Sustainability Committee

12/3/15

Attendees: Ian Siadak, Keith Neal, Tim Walsh, Ryan Lonergan, Janet Kapp

Introductions

Action Items from Previous Meeting

- Ian to send out South's STARS sustainability report
 - Ian sent this out
 - Would be helpful to include login inform for the electronic version to see specific information
 - Ian will send this out to the group at large
- Ian to meet with college presidents and discuss sustainability structure
 - Peter Lortz represented South at this meeting, as President Oertli was out of town.
 - College Presidents were receptive to the idea of giving official support to sustainability efforts on campus
 - A further meeting to discuss how South's sustainability committee can best integrate with strategic planning across the college will be set up.
 - What would our ideal proposal to administration be?
 - What is the best mechanism for getting involved in the strategic planning process in a meaningful way?
- Student and Georgetown sustainability committees to report back on their groups officially being part of a larger South Seattle College Sustainability Committee
 - Student group has not met again yet
 - No Georgetown representative at this meeting
 - Revisit at next meeting

South Sustainability Efforts

- See attached PPT Ian presented to the group

Sustainability Project Discussion

- Switching away from gas powered ground equipment
 - Huge environmental and human health benefits
 - Low cost improvement
- Waste station improvement
 - Ian may be able to procure new bins and signage from the City at no cost
 - Focus on high traffic areas

District Sustainability Goals

- See attached handout
- Ideally, colleges will develop specific action plans around the large District goals

- Play to the strengths of each college
- District goals have gone before the college leadership and Board of Trustees. Generally positive feedback
- Need to incorporate specific goals and measures into new strategic plans

Next Meeting

- Ian to send out Doodle poll to decide