

PRESIDENT'S SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday November 7, 2017

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

MEM 331 Conference Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT. (5 minutes)

Items heard under public comment may be for items either on or off the agenda. The Chair may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

3. MINUTES.

- a. Minutes Sept 9,2017

4. BUSINESS.

- a. Committee Introductions
- b. [Strategic Planning](#)
- c. Sustainability Office Update
 - a. Sustainable Food Week
 - b. Living at Whitman Initiative Update
 - c. Trustee Sustainability Report
 - d. LED Post Light Test Install (Potential adoption savings of 53,404 kWh annually)
- d. Climate Action Plan Progress Review
- e. ASWC Sustainability Update
 - a. Solar Resolution
- f. State of Recycling Industry: Event Waste and Campus Plastics
 - a. Recent changes could have huge impact on campus recycling
 - b. [Recycling hits a snag](#)
 - c. [Chinese Crackdown may send more recycling to Northwest Landfills](#)
 - d. [Recycling is expensive in Washington. China will make it worse.](#)
 - e. [Chinese action tank US OCC Prices](#)
 - f. [NPR: Micro plastic in tap water](#)

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

6. REQUESTS FOR NEXT AGENDA.

7. MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

The mission of the President's Sustainability Advisory Committee is to promote a respect for and commitment to environmental awareness and responsibility within the Whitman College community. This dedicated group of faculty, staff, and students meets monthly to develop a direction for an increased commitment to sustainability campus-wide. The Committee is chaired by the Campus Sustainability Coordinator.

Our purpose is to:

- Undertake a leadership role in representing members of the Whitman College community on sustainability issues
- Promote a lifelong commitment to environmental stewardship among members of the Whitman community through programs of education and awareness
- Support and promote the initiatives of students, staff, and faculty that serve to enhance the College's sustainability
- Develop recommendations to the administration that further the College's long-range environmental goals
- Uphold the environmental principles of the College and advocate for practices aimed at reducing Whitman's impact on the environment