

PRESIDENT'S SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of Monday April 26, 2017
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Baker Center Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM

In Attendance:

Bob Biles, Landscape Supervisor

Bob Carson, Professor Emeritus

Rachna Sinnott, Director of Grants and Foundation Relations

Amy Molitor, Senior Adj. Assist Prof of Environmental Studies & Sports Studies

Victoria Wolff, Internship Coordinator- Student Engagement

Dani Hupper, ASWC Sustainability

Margo Heffron, ASWC Sustainability

Brandon Bishop, Campus Sustainability Coordinator

Absent:

Caroline Ashford Arya, Environmental Interest House Residence Life\

Dan Park, Director of Physical Plant

Lydia Petroske, ASWC Sustainability

Guests:

Ryan Garrett, ASWC Sustainability

Dani Schlenker, ASWC Sustainability

3. PUBLIC COMMENT. (5 minutes)

No public comment heard at this time.

4. MINUTES.

- a. Minutes February 24, 2017

5. OLD BUSINESS.

- a. Revisit idling policy and discuss requested revisions: The committee revisited the Idling policy adopted on February 24, 2017. The original policy was rejected due to enforceability issues. The committee reduced the policy to apply to campus controlled vehicles. The committee adopted the policy unanimously.

6. NEW BUSINESS.

- a. [Campus Strategic Plan](#) and Sustainability: The committee briefly visited the strategic plan and the importance of the committees continued involvement with the plan.
- b. ASWC Zero Waste Plan initial presentation and discussion. Ryan Garrett and Dani Schlenker presented the ASWC Zero Waste Plan. The plan is structured similar to the Climate Action Plan. The plan calls for a 90% waste diversion rate by 2030. The committee discussed the plan and certain strategies of the plan. The committee voted to endorse the ASWC Zero Waste Plan unanimously. The committee requested some minor corrections to the document.

9. 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*