Sustainability Committee Meeting

Riverpoint Campus, Phase One Building, room 131

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 – 9:00am-10:00am

Those present: Vivian Knapp, WSU; Patricia Butterfield, Nursing; Michael Ebinger (CES) CTR - Entrepreneurial Studies, Mary Wood, WSU, Jon Schad, WSU; and Norene Phillipson, WSU.

Jon Schad brought the meeting to order at 9:10am.

Nursing Bottle Refill Stations:

* Two new refrigerant bottle refill stations have been added to the Nursing building. They are located on the 1st and 2nd floors.
* Nursing student funds paid for the stations.
* Bottle refill stations should be included in any new building design.

Community Garden:

* A Community Garden should be led by the students and available only to the students.
  + The students would have to sign a rental agreement outlining their gardening responsibilities.
* Need to make contact with the new ASWSU officers to see if they want to pursue the student gardens? Invite the new officers to the next Sustainability meeting.
* Michael Ebinger is checking with EPA regarding bringing in new dirt.
* The garden would need a fence surrounding the area to keep the local animals out of the area.
* Incorporate fruit trees into the campus landscape.

New Carbon Policy: Calls for a 70% reduction by 2030.

* The PBS building is the only campus building that currently has the StruxureWare program that can monitor and analyze building energy operations.
* It takes staff members to collect, monitor and analyze this information. At some point, a Sustainability Manager may need to be hired.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.