Environmental Committee Meeting  
2/4/2010  

Attending:  
Louis Schwartzkopf, Zach Bateson, Kim Rademaker, Kevin Clement, Steven Ardolf, Chelsea Skluzacek, Paul Corcoran, Mary Nere, Gary Urban, Ryan Ihrke, Dave Meyers, Heather Odenthal  

Campus of the Future Update: Paul Corcoran  
There has been only one meeting. There are other priorities with the committee besides environmental sustainability. 

The Campus of the Future Task Force met and is interested in the Environmental Committee’s work. It would be helpful to provide a definition of sustainability for this group and to establish a “top 10” of initiatives the Environmental Committee feel would be important to act on.  

L.S.: Is it correct at the meeting that signing the Presidents Climate Commitment was stated as being ‘off the table’ for consideration by MSU, Mankato?  

P.C.: No, this is not correct. There is interest in gaining more clarity MNSCU policies as they relate to signing the President’s Climate Commitment.  

Brainstorm of Priorities  
See attached spreadsheet for priority listing and basic descriptions.  

Members of the Environmental Committee discussed priorities the Environmental Committee can focus on to meet the different interests of the committee members. It was suggested by Ryan Ihrke for each priority group to meet as a sub-group before the next meeting to discuss actions steps for each area. No one is required to be on a sub-group to participate in the Environmental Committee. There are no restrictions on how many sub-groups each person may join. If you would like to join a sub-group and your name is not listed, contact members of the group directly to find out their meeting time.  

Sub-Groups  

- **Earth Day**: Dave Myers, Ryan Ihrke, Chelsea Skluzacek  
- **Green Fund**: Mary Nere, Kevin Clement, Kim Rademaker  
- **Sustainability Policy**: Kevin Clement, Paul Corcoran, Kim Rademaker, Dave Meyers, Lou Schwartzkopf  
- **Education/Outreach**: Chelsea Skluzacek, Heather Odenthal, Gary Urban  
  - Possible areas within education group:  
    - **Energy Use**: Steve Ardolf, Paul Corcoran  
    - **Research**: Zack Bateson  
- **ACUPCC**: Lou Schwartzkopf