University Recognized

We have come to the conclusion that we, as a committee, are not property University Recognized. To solve this we will again address Rick Straka, the person whom we supposedly report to, and ask him under what part of the University we fall under. We will agree on our mission, goals and objectives at our next meeting to present to Straka.

Danielle will be meeting with Matt Lexcan, MSSA president, to gain his input on the committee and the strategic plan. There was also discussion about making the chair a faculty member rather than a student. This was agreed upon and will be discussed again at a later meeting.

We agreed our committee should be an education leading in sustainability and we want to do more educational events with the University. We will continue with requesting more representation on campus through staff and faculty. Welcome Week will also be a good opportunity to find young eager students.

Bike Friendly Campus

Becoming a Bike Friendly University will take time, but first we need to find student support. We need to look into other RSOs and try to find people who will be interested in helping with this project. Once we have student involvement we can move forward. Students willing should become a Lead Cycling Instructor, getting a bike program manager would be ideal.

The current bike share program offered is with the international students only. This program is a great beginning to our campus and we would like to see it expand to incorporate the entire campus. A bike resource center where one could get parts and fix their bikes is also in a future plan.

This is a large part of the strategic plan we need to influence. With all this new construction you’d think there could be improvements made with the flow of bicycles on campus. Lanes on the road around campus would be ideal. Our bike rack maps are updated and look good.
We briefly touch on Welcome Week and a few other odds and ends, but our main focus of the meeting was on becoming/reassuring we are a University recognized committee. Please think about our goals/missions as a committee to be discussed at our June meeting.