Present: Paul Prew, Lou Schwartzkopf, Matthew Carlson, Robyn Ceuvorst, Monica Warner, Erik Olson, Jason McCue, Gary Urban, David Cowan, Becky Gahler

I. Welcome New Members
Monica Warner, a new student member was welcomed to the group.

II. Meeting Minutes
Moved and seconded to approve the 9/16/16 meeting minutes; approved

III. Election of Chair and Co-Chair
Paul Prew was elected as Chair and Erik Olson was elected as Student Co-chair of the Environmental Committee by unanimous ballot.

IV. Discussion of Committee Initiatives and Goals
- Recyclemania – Urban and Myhra are on the Recyclemania Sub-Committee. Erik Olson and Monica Warner offered to help with the Sub-Committee also. The Basketball Game Day is a big part of the event.
- Celebration of success of Climate Action Plan – Prew and Schwartzkopf are serving on the Planning Committee for the event.
- Earth Day Event – Possible Club involvement – April 22nd.
- Recycling – Discussions were held on how to improve participation and efforts in recycling both in Residential Life areas and elsewhere on campus. When the new dining center opens, the quarterly campus waste reports will improve because of the new food waste (composting) program.

V. Other Business
- Rubbermaid Recycle Audit – The report was favorable to the efforts already being made by MSU. McCue also suggested having a contact of his at the University of Minnesota, come here and do a presentation or possibly having some of the committee members go there to see their efforts for recycling.
- In the meeting with Integrated Marketing, it was suggested to possibly change the name of the committee. Some suggestions were: Sustainability Committee or Green Campus Committee. More discussions will be held in future meetings.
- The Zoology Club is sponsoring a showing of “Before the Flood” on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:45 p.m. in Ostrander Auditorium.

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Future Meetings (3rd Friday each month, 11 am – 12 pm)
Friday, November 18, 2016 SU 191
Friday, December 16, 2016 SU 191