Sustainability Council Minutes February 14 2013

Members present: C. Anz, S.Belletire, M. Bonney, J. Harrell, C. Prozesky, M. E. Wilber, K. Schachel

- 1. New Sustainability Network: Profile sign-up is now live, will continue to be tweeked and updated in the future. Currently, only faculty and staff can join student profiles and possible staff-fac separation to follow. Kris sent the link to join, please do so!
- 2. Kris shared brief to VC's office. Still waiting to hear back about DCEO Food-Scrap grant application. More recycle bins have be acquired for campus. Tom continues RecycleMania efforts.
- 3. Chancellor Sustainability email blitz has been pushed back by Chancellor, we expect it to be released soon.
- 4. **Curriculum Cmte**. plans to work with Sustainability Network team further to continue a discussion of adding course information to Network and create a comprehensive picture of what is happening with interdisciplinarity, sustainability education, and project teams on campus.
- 5. If the Council has TedTalk, YouTube, book, article, or other media resources, please send to sustainability@siu.edu to be included in resources list on website. (Resources for both students and instructors)
- 6. **Steve** will contact David Yepsen to inquire of the possibility of the Council and Paul Simon Institute collaborating to offer a sustainability and policy themed series.
- 7. **Green Fund Cmte:** in the future, projects dealing with chemicals or substances under CEHS jurisdiction must indicate they are following all CEHS procedure and must follow CEHS project close-out procedure. Current bio-diesel converter is a problem, plans have been made to move it to hog farm. We discussed adding a box to check or some similar notifier on the Green Fund Project Application PDF to indicate PI compliance with CEHS regulations.