

SIUC Sustainability Council
Summer Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2013

Thank you to those who attended yesterday's end of the year Council meeting!

New Members were elected:

Students: Drew Foxx and Jill Johnson

Faculty: Leslie Duram

Staff: Debra Sarvela

Eric Wilber was elected interim summer chair.

We also discussed suggested priorities for the coming year which included:

1. Complete STARS

2. Fix Green Fund Application PDF

Some options:

- a. remove "submit" feature
- b. create downloadable pdf with application instructions, applicants then create application in a new document based on those instructions
- c. Use pdf TK builder to bundle applications with supporting documents such as letters of support
- d. borrow Grad School "Apply Yourself" format?
- e. Corne has colleague who has expertise in these matters: Kyle Lake

3. Present or Report to Chancellor

4. Determine future funding mechanism for Coordinator/begin this conversation with the Chancellor.

5. Dean Latour and Plant and Soil Science Chair Brian Klubkek have mentioned changing the name of the Farm to Fork and other sustainable ag features at the Vermi Center. We discussed the need of the Council to facilitate discussion with stakeholders and possibly finance signage.

We identified the following stakeholders:

- a. Leslie Duram (LOGIC; since she is a new member perhaps she can lead this initiative?)
- b. April Vigardt (AG)
- c. Bill Connors (Housing)
- d. Dean Latour (AG)
- e. Brian Klubek (AG)
- f. PSO
- g. VCAF (Facilities)
- h. Signage Committee

Options:

1. Rename building ("tombstone" sign corresponds to building name)
 2. Multiple small signs (Signage Cmte)
 3. Banner for special events, tours.
 4. "Sustainability Showcase Center" "SIU Sustainable Farm" "SIU Farm to Fork Project"
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5. Encourage student Council members to serve as liasons to GPSC and USG
 6. Ensure that all future Green Fund projects are complying with CEHS standards.