

Sustainability Council Meeting
Minutes

April 16, 2010

Members: Noted at approximately 12 present

The minutes from the March 19, 2010 were acknowledged.

Dr. Michael Cherney from the Physics department presented information on the new Energy Technology major, coming to Creighton in the fall of 2011. The major will be based on Jesuit pedagogy in addition to a project-based learning style in use at Olin College. Comments and questions followed the presentation. If anyone is interested in helping to develop this major, please contact Dr. Cherney. There will be a week-long planning session August 9-13; in addition, you will be asked to attend a week-long workshop at Olin College sometime over the summer. You would be paid for both weeks of work.

Mary Duda presented a list of events and activities going on for Earth Day/week, starting April 19.

Mary Duda presented a brief overview of the Farmers' Market in the works and asked for ideas for vendors. The discussion continued to cover Community Gardens as well. Ideas for both included:

- Instead of a farmers' market, what about having a CSA drop food off to campus? If there was enough interest, this would be attractive to the CSA farmers. Ken Juhl will look into how this would operate.
- We already partner with Shadowbrook Farms in Lincoln through the CCSJ; would they be a good partner?
- What about the Gifford Park community garden; would they be interested in selling on campus?
- What about the Big Garden people? They will be on campus for Earth Day and we could talk to them then.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 2:00 pm in the Union Pacific Room on May 21, 2010.