

Sustainability Council minutes, October 21, 2016

Attendance: recorded at 16

- Spirit of St. Francis award winners: The 2016 Spirit of St. Francis Sustainability Award was given to **Joe Zaborowski**, *Director of Purchasing (recently retired)* and **Ed DuPree**, *Assistant Director of Purchasing*. Please join us in congratulating these two worthy recipients!
- Position now posted for administrative assistant for Sustainability major and PACS (internal only right now)
- Sustainability Coordinator job description developed by working group and will be discussed by co-chairs at meeting with president in November.
- St. Francis Day Celebration. Good attendance at lunch on Friday. Not-so-good attendance at other events (energy tech speakers, mass).
 - St. Francis lunch was good and compostable. Unfortunately, we can't compost. No word on proposed Sodexo composting initiative.
- What kind of changes do we want to see for transportation
 - Increase charging stations on campus
 - Hybrid or electric vehicles for Public Safety
 - School of dentistry – parking lots, but parking for only 12 bikes. Bike path coming down Burt Street so maybe we need more bike parking spots. Why are we still 95% car parking and 5% bike parking? Need to update construction standards. Will be a bus stop near the dental building. Should there be charging stations in that lot? Would be good publicity for new building.
- Upcoming plans for Council:
 - Take a look at things that have not panned out and see which we could work on with more support.
 - Top three picks so we can focus in on something.
 - How will the outcomes be different?
- President's Advisory Committee Updates. Met last week and had a discussion of common readings to make sure all were "on the same page" with understanding of sustainability. Next meeting is November 18; will discuss history of sustainability at Creighton. Winter meetings will cover various topics.
- Chemistry department's composters have been moved to Ignatian Garden.
- Is Canon recycling their toner cartridges? Would like to talk to them again since the implementation. They generated quite a bit of interest when they attended the meeting last spring.
- SCSJ Updates: No updates
- Jays Dig Deep Updates: No updates
- Sodexo Updates: No updates
- GreenJays Updates: No updates
- Next month: list of outside experts for PACS to summon.

Upcoming events:

- Next meeting is November 18 @ 2pm in Eppley 119