

Environmental Impact & Sustainability Committee

("NECC – EISC")

Meeting Minutes

4/17/08

12:00pm P. D. R.

In Attendance: Tom Fallon, Co-Chair; Jim Brocato; Dina Brown; Linda Cashman; Paul Chanley (Co-Chair) Cliff Clarke; Alison Cody; Martha Leavitt; Rhiannon Lombard; Wendy Shaffer

Recorder: Linda Hudson

Meeting began at noon.

The following agenda items were discussed before the presentation by Quincy Vale:

- *Carbon Footprint Update: It is just about finished! We are awaiting the results of the estimated calculations of the commuting miles traveled to NECC by students, faculty and staff. Classes taught by Marcy Vozzella and Jim Sullivan are joining forces to accomplish this task. Our committee members have been invited to a meeting presented by the students with the results of their calculation on Monday, May 5th at 9a.m. in E263. Please mark your calendars!*
- *Ride Share Update: As the survey is available for NECC students on the web, Chair Fallon has collected a total of 304 surveys from students to date. Surveys will be available at Spring Jam on both campuses.*
- *Recycling Update: Cliff explained that he recently had a meeting with Waste Management and they will be giving us five 55-gallon bins. These bins will be placed at pilot spots around campus where students eat and drink (Student Center, Technology, Spurk, etc.). Each pick-up will cost \$75.00. This initiative will be discussed at a future meeting.*
- *E-Mail Signature: If you are interested in the "green" signature on your e-mails, it is available by copying it first, then under Tools/Options/Signatures.*
- *We are reminded that "Earth Day" begins on April 22, 2008. Spring Jam will be held at the Haverhill Campus at the Quadrangle on Wednesday, April 23rd from 11am to 1pm. All are welcome to enjoy to great "green" day.*
- *Guest speaker, Quincy Vale of Powerhouse Enterprises, Inc. in Lawrence discussed energy systems and long-term energy supply contracts.*
- *Chair Fallon mentioned that Ernie Greenslade has completed a press release with information regarding our committee. This article will be publish soon!*
- *The next meeting is scheduled for May 15th at 12:00 in the President's Dining Room. Please mark your calendars.*

The meeting ended at 1:00pm

Respectively submitted,

*Linda Hudson
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Buildings & Grounds*