Chair for Curricular Subcommittee

Aaron moved that Marie Pagliarini be named as the new chair of this subcommittee, and he proposed reorganization of the meeting structure of the Sustainability Committee. Marie’s schedule does not allow her to attend the twice monthly full committee meetings, but she would lead the subcommittee efforts and another member would be responsible for reporting to the whole group. The new chair was approved.

Subcommittee Activities

A discussion followed that more meeting/work time needs to be allotted for subcommittee work and the larger committee time would be best spent with regular status updates from subcommittees and focusing on the vision, mission and action plan for improving the SMC Stars rating. To this end the whole committee will meet monthly on the following Thursdays from Noon – 1 in Founders:

December 4
January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 7

The Founders Dining Room will remain booked and available for subcommittee use on the following Thursdays:
November 20
January 29
February 26
March 26
April 23

The chairs should coordinate usage of the space.

A primary focus of the subcommittees should be updating their respective actions plans. Identifying completed items, items that have been abandoned and new items that need to be included. The updated plans should be forward to Carol prior to the December 4th meeting so the Master Plan can reflect the latest information. The subcommittee chairs and members are as follows:
Curriculum: Marie Pagliarini (chair), Aaron Sachs, Alice Balridge, Gemma Niermann, Judith White
Co-curricular: Jim Scuito (chair), Julie Welch, Brother Michael Murphy, Kelly Kellner, Cody Carefoot, Alyssa Horning, Morgan Faulkner
Operations: Scott Logan/Joe Kehoe (co-chairs), Safa Toma, Lance Hourany
Administrative: Steve Woolpert (chair), Brian Foley, Bill Sullivan

Administration Subcommittee Action Plan Report

Steve presented the updates to the Administration Action Plan. A new item was identified and ultimately approved by the committee. Green Revolving Funds and the corresponding tracking system would track and identify money saved on investing in energy efficiency and waste reduction projects so that the funds can be reinvested in future projects.

Earth Day Activities

Nick proposed that planning for Earth Day week activities needs to begin now. It was noted that the River of Words event will culminate the week’s activities on April 25, 2015. The Co-curricular subcommittee will include event planning for Earth Day in their goals.

The Sustainability Committee’s next full meeting will be December 4th at Noon in Founders Dining Room.