**Sustainability Meeting 4-9-15**

The following members were present at the meeting: Jane Camarillo, Joe Kehoe, Scott Logan, Safa Toma, Steve Woolpert, Gemma Nierman, Bill Sullivan, Aaron Sachs, Jim Sciuto, Lance Hourany, Julie Welch, Matt Carroll, Nicholas Kennen, Morgan Faulkner, Kelly Kellner and Judith White.

**Sustainability Coordinator Search:** The meeting opened with a group discussion revolving around the visits of the three Sustainability Coordinator candidates. Their various strengths and weaknesses were considered. Jane requested feedback from the group regarding the search process. The feedback was positive; all agreed that beginning with telephone interviews followed by day visit of the finalists was a successful process. The informal meeting and question/answer format of the in person interviews were also seen as positive. Jane said that the hiring committee would be moving to the next steps and the selection would be announced as soon as finalized.

**Legacy Garden Drought Plan:** Julie had emailed the plan to the committee earlier. She will be announcing workshops on how to garden successfully in a drought. The workshops will be occurring during the week of Earth Day.

**Russian River Film Screening:** Alice reminded the group about the Russian River Film on watersheds which will be at the Soda Center on April 28th at 7:00 p.m.

**Earth Day Programming:** The availability of the Tessla for rides is not looking likely although the Tessla CEO will be speaking to SEBA and that could be an avenue for a future event. Enactus has not confirmed their event. The Environmental Career Panel is confirmed for 7:00 – 8:00 pm on April 20th in Hagerty Lounge. A special Fair Trade event will be in quad on April 24th.

**Planning Agenda for Next Year:** Jane asked that sub-committee heads revisit the goal/plans made earlier in the semester and that the committee as a whole look to last year’s annual report in the “Recommendations” and “What Next?” sections to begin to identify goals and working targets for next year. Scott made the point that Co-curricular and Operations can demonstrate focus on Sustainability by providing the feedback that shows actual impact of behavior changes, such as the “Flip the Switch” program. This area will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The final committee meeting of this academic year will be May 7th at noon in Founders Dining Room.