Goal Watching Subcommittee
Report
September 3, 2013

Education and Research
Ø Sustainability minor will be approved by faculty senate.

   Not met. Proposal has not been submitted to college council or Faculty Senate.

Ø Biology Field Station in Ecuador will be used for eight weeks during the summer for research and education in sustainable issues.

   Not met. The Field Station will not be held in Ecuador this summer. Some preliminary discussion has occurred for establishing study away programs in Brazil.

Operations
Ø Greenwood Laboratory School is officially Silver LEED certified. Submission for certification will also occur with the Foster Recreation Center. A submission is in progress for certification of the education facility at the Darr Agriculture Center.

   At least partial meeting of Goal. LEED Silver certification for Greenwood Science Scholars addition. LEED certification (Basic) of Monroe. Materials have been submitted for LEED Silver certification for the Bond Learning Center at the Darr Agricultural Center. Materials will be submitted for LEED Silver certification for the Foster Recreation Center

Ø Better monitor the amounts of waste and recycling from the campus. A waste audit was completed in late October of 2012 and a plan will be implemented to better meet the campus needs..

   At least partial meeting of goal. Reported in October, 2012 Minutes that Allied Waste was to monitor waste and recycling. Need for additional verification.

Ø PSU vendors will be encouraged to use sustainable materials. Chick-fil-A is working to change the styrofoam used in their packaging.

   Not met.
Ø PSU staff plans to sell reusable cups for drinks. The profits will be donated to Habitat for Humanity and drinks will be available at discounted pricing at the various vendors.

**Not yet met but work continuing.** Reported that there have been procurement issues but there is work to resolve these issues. Chartwells is working to set up a cup purveyor who can print logos.

Ø Facilities continues to work on projects related to water conservation and energy conservation - LED lighting Ø Facilities staff are developing a native plants policy and wildlife habitat policy.

**Goal met, continuing.** Pressure Independent Valve installation to enhance the chilled water system in several academic buildings and residence halls (Hammons Student Center, Hammons House, Hutchens House, Garst, Greenwood Laboratory School, Freudenberger House, PSU, Cheek, Ellis, Craig, Pummill, Carrington, Plaster Sports Complex, Temple Hall, Kemper, and Strong)

Air/Dirt Separators installed to enhance the chilled water system in several buildings on campus over the past 2 years (JQH, Garst, Greenwood, Cheek, Siceluff, Pummill, Craig, Kemper, Strong) with additional planned.

Boiler replacement at the Power House to match summer load.

Chilled water hook up for Forsythe

Chilled water hook up for Wehr Band Hall and HHPA is in progress

LED lighting installation in HHPA and Glass Hall

Installation of LED lighting in parking lots 15 and 4 will be complete this summer

Class Consolidation project for Summer 13

Additionally, Missouri State was acknowledged by Johnson Controls as a leader in higher education in lessening its carbon footprint and helping the environment (“MSU praised as energy saver”, Steve Pokin, Springfield News-Leader, Sat., May 4, 2003, 1B, 3B.)

Facilities staff are developing a native plants policy and wildlife habitat policy.

**Goal met, continuing.** The native plants and wildlife habitat policies can be found at: [http://www.missouristate.edu/facilities/148981.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/facilities/148981.htm)

The water conservation plan as associated with drought conditions can be found at: [http://www.missouristate.edu/facilities/141319.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/facilities/141319.htm)

Ø Dining Services will work on AASHE credits with the committee.

**Partial meeting of goal.** Dinning Services is working with various groups to verify AASHE Credits.
Ø Resubmit Tree City USA application for Missouri State University.

Goal met. Reported at March (?) meeting. “Jennifer Cox announced that Missouri State received notification of recognition as a 2012 Tree Campus USA. MSU met the five core standards for sustainable campus forestry:

- Tree advisory committee
- Campus tree care plan
- Dedicated annual expenditures for campus trees
- Arbor Day observance
- Sponsorship of student service learning projects.

Ø Recycling has started at the JQH Arena for 2012-2013 basketball season

Awaiting further word.

Ø Engage students at Greenwood to encourage a no-idle zone.

Awaiting further word

Planning, Administration and Engagement
Ø The sustainability committee will become a standing committee with a charge and list of members by January 2013.

Goal met. After Board of Governors action at its December 14, 2012 meeting, President Smart reported to the Campus and Community the establishment of the Missouri State University Sustainability Advisory Committee in a memo dated January 8, 2013.

Ø The committee will investigate forming a committee on socially responsible investment.

Goal not met

Ø Students are working with the Bookstore to encourage the sale of fair trade BearWear.

Goal partially met - continuing. Reported that the Bookstore currently has fair trade scarves, purses, bags, wallets, etc., and that fair trade clothing will be stocked beginning in the fall.
Ø There are a variety of sustainability educator programs going on in the residence halls and other places. We need to catalog these and maybe even bring some cohesiveness to the training.

Goal met – continuing. Reported that a Sustainability Committee was formalized in Residence Life this year that is inclusive of students and staff. This committee has organized some initiatives and education for all members of the department. The student recycling coordinator positions is being evaluated this spring to determine if this position can include an educator component.