

Sustainability and Learning Group Meeting Notes

9/13/06; 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Attendees: Susie Cousar, Jennifer Hayward, Joe Russin, Tammie Stark

Proposed work process: Meet every other week for 2 hours per meeting. All members to enter schedule on Groupwise Calendar and Susie will find a time for the regular meetings.

TO DO

1. Discuss ethical questions re funding sources – education on different companies.
2. Try to meet/network with other important parties every other meeting (energy management advisory committee, UO Sustainability Leadership Academy, etc.).
3. Reconnect with and promote Bioneers.

DRAFT Goals for 2006/2007

GOAL 1: Get Core Values Adopted – by end of Fall Term!

- Review feedback from Spring Conference. Discuss whether any changes need to be incorporated.
- Present to Diversity Council
- Present to College Council
- Present to the Lane Board of Education

GOAL 2: Develop strategy for infusing sustainability into the curriculum at Lane

- Develop plan for disbursement of curriculum development funds – acceptance process (by mid-fall term)
- Obtain funding for curriculum develop (SLI, other sources?) (by end of Fall Term)
- Fund curriculum development (during winter and spring terms)

GOAL 3: Develop continuing education curriculum on Sustainability

- Investigate options of offering same class that is both credit and non-credit
- Take close look at City of Eugene SBI recommendations for LCC
- Continuing Ed for K-12 teachers
- Talk to Josh Skov and/or Bob Doppelt about how to compliment their existing curriculum
- Work with businesses to provide training and generate revenue

GOAL 4: Develop degree option on Sustainability

- Interdisciplinary
- Think about how this can be done in “baby steps” – one or two or three classes at a time while developing a road map for implementing the degree program at the same time.
- Investigate possibility of offering Bachelor degree
- Discuss transfer vs. professional technical
- Determine criteria for college accepting a new degree program
- Investigate job market
- Invite Mary Brau to attend meeting to discuss degree program options and requirements