

Sustainability and Learning meeting minutes

Nov. 15th, 07

Members in attendance:

Michele Mort, John Thompson, Tammie Stark, Kyle Hammon, Jennifer Hayward, Will Klausmeier, Susie Cousar, Sonja Mae

Announcements:

- Susie shared with the group the information that she found out about the “Precautionary Principle” academe that she proposed having for Lane and the greater community. Hand-outs were passed around to give more info about the presenters. The outline of the proposed two day work shop was shared (see attachment) and the cost of having the group come was shared which merely included the cost of travel expense and a suggestion for an honorarium for both facilitators/presenters.
 - Action-the group gave a thumbs up for moving ahead with planning this, Jennifer Hayward suggested next Fall during a faculty inservice day.
 - Susie said she would ask Mary S. if she could propose this with City of Eugene and Mayor Kitty Piercy.
 - We could make money and FTE on this event and share the wealth with the presenters
 - Community stakeholders and lay people interested in sustainability would be invited as well as the sustainability group with the city of Eugene.
- Jennifer’s intern, Sonja, announced that the sustainability office is planning a “global action” movie day for the 2nd week of winter term. Movies will be shown in the Boardroom from about 8 am to about 4 pm. Attendees discussed potential movies including: 1) Affluenza; 2) Inconvenient Truth; 3) Kilowatt Ours; 4) Blue Vinyl; 5) Architecture to Zucchini; and 6) Our Stolen Future. Sustainability and Learning group members should e-mail Jennifer additional suggestions. Sonja asked if faculty would be willing to incorporate attendance at part of this event as a class assignment or as extra credit. Several faculty indicated that they would be willing to do this.

Discussions/presentations

- Tammie presented what she learned at this summer’s Train the Trainer conference in San Diego on infusing Sustainability into the curriculum. She feels confident that we can add to what she learned and have some great training’s for faculty. We will plan to have our first training scheduled for Winter term.
 - Tammie will provide Susie and Jennifer with a cost proposal for providing an initial 4-hour training.
 - Susie and Jennifer will help Tammie with this and get funding to at least pay Tammie for providing the 4 hour workshop and possibly others in the future for those who become trained to provide this training.
- Group reports on what is happening. Many people were missing from this meeting so group reports were minimal.
 - The AAS degree group did report that things are going well but we are waiting on having the updated Job Description Analysis that Tammie is working on, sent to us so that we can complete the job outcomes list and plan for curriculum. We need to finish this to get out letter of intent

complete and sent to the state by our December deadline. Susie will ask Roger to follow up on this during the break.

- Some of the web pages were updated by Jennifer, please take a look and let us know what you think and please provide feedback on what else we need to have on this to promote Sustainability and Learning. When the pages are more updated Susie said she would put a note in the weekly to remind people to check out what we are doing.
- Kyle reported that he is still working on having the expresslane build in a green stamp for our classes which leads us to the next topic....
- Susie did not receive any feedback to change our current procedures for having a class green stamped. She will send out the final copy of this and begin the process on taking it to the curriculum committee. We will need to have a subgroup to approve classes that would be listed as green on expresslane.