

CLUC Minutes 12-15-08

Members: Jack Longino, Rich Davis, Mark Lacina, Mark Kormondy, Paul Smith, Maryam Jacobs, John Pumilio

Guests: Andrew York, Mark Hansen, Shane Hansen, Natalie Pyrooz
Recorder: Emily Sladek

Introductions & Approval of Minutes: Introductions conducted & minutes approved as is
Update on the Ivy Removal Proposal: We have received clearance on removing ivy near the shoreline.

Sustainability Research Lab Proposal (Shane Hansen):

Andrew York gives history of biodiesel on campus and update of current biodiesel structure. Andrew asks committee for ideas of how to use biodiesel on campus. Shane Hansen presents the purpose of the Sustainability Lab, so students working on sustainability issues could more easily coordinate research and meet. Shane talks about possible materials used in building of Sustainability Lab. He would like the CLUC to suggest a location. The CLUC asks if it is a permanent allocation of space? Shane responds that he would like it to be long-term and self-supporting lab. The energy produced from the lab would pay for maintenance costs. There is a discussion about how much energy the lab will produce and what will be done with by-products of biodiesel. There is a discussion of possible locations on campus for the lab. CLUC suggests that group has a faculty sponsor and someone who is willing to take long-term responsibility to maintain the building and keep curriculum active. CLUC asks that the group return to present the footprint of the lab, including its various stages of constructions. CLUC asks for operational stats, what will happen if project ends, funding strategy, and statement from Evergreen foundation that they are in support of fundraising efforts. If CLUC approves they will send a recommendation to John Hurley, FAD Vice President.

Edible Forest Gardening Proposal (Natalie Pyrooz):

Natalie gives background on project and possible locations for gardens. She hopes to design a low-maintenance layout next quarter along with possible other students. She has no long-term maintenance plans currently, but is hoping to work with RAD or other campus and off-campus groups who could support project. She asks for preliminary approval. CLUC discusses other possible sites and irrigation methods and long-term maintenance plan after Natalie graduates. Mark Lacina is excited about the garden to be placed in housing, the project would enhance the space. CLUC asks how project will be funded? Natalie will solicit local businesses and organizations for donations. CLUC asks for more details regarding irrigation, plant species and site locations. They suggest Natalie meet with Mark Kormondy to see other locations on campus. If CLUC approves, they will need to send a recommendation to John Hurley, FAD Vice President, to approve the project.

Next CLUC Meeting Monday January 26, 2009 at 3:00pm in the Facilities Conference Room.