

## Ad Hoc Committee on the OSU Carbon Commitment

June 10, 2019

### Minutes

*Voting members present:* Ed Dever, Chris Kulah, Lety Cavazos, Brandon Trelstad, Beth Filar Williams, Leela Magdaleno, Jon Dorbolo, Cinamon Moffett, Gary Miller

*Voting members absent:* Roberto Albertani, Marlys Amundson, Amy Bourne, Tess Collins, Jeff Gautschi, Jillian Gregg, Kim Hannigan-Downs, Keith Jayawickrama, Qinglai Meng, Jacob Putney, Shelly Signs, Marianne Vydra

### Working group review and updates

- Conservation and Efficiency group has 5 members
- Jon and Brandon will work on a committee roster
- Chris Kulah will join Transportation working group
- Ed Dever will review working groups and select one later
- Gary provided an update on the Transportation working group. They have looked at City of Salem actions as well as campus actions. Gary will arrange a working group meeting this summer.
- Brandon and Leela provided updates from the Conservation and Efficiency group, the notes of which are in Box. A draft letter has been uploaded to Box and we invite all committee members to comment. **Committee members are asked to provide input by noon Friday, June 21.**
- **Work groups should share their meeting schedules with the larger committee to bring in members who have not yet picked a working group, and to keep the larger group generally informed of working group action.**
- There could be some access issues within the Box folders that are preventing some members from seeing all files and folders. Gary found the issue – there are two root level folders (one with “OSU’s” in the title). Gary will work on merging the two folders. (solved!)
- Jon shared Communication and Reporting group recent work, and there are also notes on Box. Three objectives include a quarterly newsletter to start in fall 2019; social media presence; and community dialogue circles. Dialogue circles would be face to face conversations about climate, similar to the Community Dialogues that Student Leadership and Involvement does quarterly.
- This committee should probably have a web presence... Linking from the [sustainability main website](#) is an option, as well as creating a category within the [Ecologue blog](#), or creating new digital spaces.
- John shared some game ideas from his canvas site. What if sustainability/carbon was at the visibility and awareness level of the food drive? A common presentation slide set would help us share the message. Going to department meetings might be a good way to intro the concepts, as well as things like [Green Office Certification](#).
- Beth attended a conference recently and is thinking about the linkages between social justice and sustainability. She will report more back later. Not only is this important for the equity connections, but a united front also helps build momentum.
- Brandon will send out links to OSU [carbon footprint calculator](#), and Green Office Certification.
- **Communications working group plus others will convene a meeting this summer to start thinking about what should be included in a short, shared presentation that committee members can use within their units to raise awareness and begin action.** Linkages should be clear between goals (in the commitment) and the actions we are asking people to take. Also important is the next president’s awareness of the commitment. **Brandon will work on making clear the connections between the commitment’s goals and actions we are asking people to take:** where do we have people plug in their actions to meet specific goals?
- Next meeting will occur in July or August, then again in September.

*Notes prepared by Brandon Trelstad*