Sustainability Committee Report

Date: March 9, 2012
Members Present: Kevin Gilford and Linda Kogan (Office of Sustainability), Rob Dougherty (Facilities Services), Daphne Greenwood (Department of Economics), Janel Owens (Committee Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry)

Meeting topics:

I. Sustainability Strategic Plan – Implementation team is coming!

II. Green Action Fund
   a. Impressive group of students on the committee
   b. Have evaluated submitted proposals
   c. Decision letters to be delivered next week

III. Greening the Offices
   a. Nearly completed with greening offices in CSB/Facilities Services
   b. Next: Geography and Environmental Studies

IV. Recyclemania
   a. Still ongoing
   b. Mt. Trashmore: very successful (campus creates ~1600 lbs. of trash daily – 52% of which could be recycled or composted)

V. Nominations for Sustainability Award due next week – will send out a reminder e-mail

VI. Earth Month in planning stages
   a. Earth Day at UCCS
   b. Developing an Earth Month calendar in conjunction with Pikes Peak region organizations
   c. April 6th (tentatively): Unplug UCCS to raise awareness about electricity usage

VII. Campus building
   a. Lane Center groundbreaking in June (building will be LEED Gold)
   b. Dorms at Summit Village will begin in May (LEED Gold)

VIII. Meeting at another time? Will send out doodle.com poll.

Next meeting (tentatively): Friday, April 13th, from 9:00 – 10:30 am, El Pomar Center 304C