Southwestern College Sustainability Council

Nov. 12, 2015

Present were Krista Scheuerman, Allyson Moon, Rich Cowlishaw, Brain Pekarek and Steve Wilke.

Items of interest:

·        Krista is taking on the creation of a butterfly pollinator garden on campus. *Bee a Builder* is its name.

·        Emily Tilton is working on a “bike sharing program” for her senior project.

·        The participants of the ASHEE conference gave a presentation a few weeks ago. They all learn a variety of new and interesting things.

We also discussed how to move the campus forward regarding sustainability.

Questions raised included:

How do we make sustainability a hallmark of the SC campus? Why do we want to make sustainability a major focus of the campus and how do we communicate it? How do we promote more sustainable behavioral modeling by members of the college? What incentives (both carrots and sticks) might we explore to help the college move towards more sustainable practices? Who do we best work with faculty, students and staff? What administrative priorities do we need to advocate for?

We look forward to next semester and finding our voice.

Minutes taken by Steve Wilke