Campus Sustainability Council and Committee Notes February 16, 2017, 2:30-3:00

## **Discussion of Goal 4**

Opportunities for knowledge mobilization:

- Collaboration between engineering PhDs and physical plant
- Kinesiology research as it applies to workplace ergonomics (expressed concern over whether this is under the sustainability umbrella)
- Getting more political science/public policy faculty interested in social sustainability research
- The Renewal Corporation is using research being done on campus to guide decision making
- Diversity worked with Indigenous Studies students
- Collegiate students could use the sustainability initiatives on campus ("the space") for further learning

Perhaps current mobilization efforts are not formalized. Could work at more active application.

## Logistics for producing a final strategy

Each target needs a leader

For each target, identify the resources needed to move forward with it

It might be difficult to find funding for sustainability with the current government, but we can do it. Also, our long term goals and funding requests are malleable.

It might be helpful if the Board knew who some of the Council participants are.

Can a faculty member do a presentation? Alan Diduck nominated in absentia.

For Jarita: What's the best way to connect indigenization strategy to sustainability strategy? CSO helped develop target language

Beyond this, implementation has been loose

Arrange a follow up meeting with Jarita.

In the past, we've had 4 regular sustainability council meetings/year and committees that meet separately.

- Continuing this for the Academic working group seems like a good idea. Maureen sent out an e-mail to schedule this meeting.
- Perhaps we should have only 2/3 council meetings per year, and more focused committee meetings.

Something about Purchase Orders?

Who is not at these meetings that should be?

- The Foundation
- Communications

• Divestment- students and faculty groups

(Divestment Mini-Discussion)

Discussed logistics of decision-making hierarchy

## The CSO is:

- Working on alignment with the Foundation
- Working with the Pension to strengthen relationships

Students went to the Board of Regents meeting, found the lack of transparency and the inaccessibility of the Board frustrating. Also the fact that the Board seems more interested in making decisions based on donors than students

Perhaps in the future, one role of the Campus Sustainability Council can be creating forum where students/others can interact with representative(s) from the Board.

Arrange a follow up meeting with Anthony (?)
Arrange a follow up meeting with Health and Wellness