PWR SWATeam MINUTES

3.16.2015

Attendees

Dilip Chhajed

Bart Bartels

Elizabeth Shancer

Warren Lavey

Points of Discussion

1. Discussed the recommendations that are being prepared
   1. Standardized signage – general agreement, comments were added and is now ready to submit.
   2. Adequate recycling stations – Comments were added and is now ready to submit.
   3. Zero Waste Coordinator – Dilip suggested a revision to this recommendation, adding the activities that are done outside normal job descriptions to the goal as well as the section describing the need. A revised version will be distributed and when all comments are received, the three recommendations will submitted together.
2. Olivia Webb and Ryan Balber are leaving the group. The following possibilities were identified as ways to find replacements:
3. Bart – ask Brad Henson and Justin Johnston if they are interested in representing procurement.
4. Bart – ask Jennifer Jones (the self nom PHD student) if she is going to be around for another year and if she is interested
5. Find out who in change of purchasing for BIF
6. Warren – suggested someone from Housing/Dining and is going to forward contact information to Bart
7. The following actions were discussed as part of old business
   1. Implement a nitrile glove recycling program with central collection at the Waste Transfer Station (Tracy says he doesn’t have room for a trailer, Bart is looking for a place that a trailer could be placed to bring down the shipping costs)
   2. Expanded Polystyrene densifier grant was approved by SSC. Bart and Ben have met with University Council and a template is being put together for the purposes of negotiating a contract with a local recycler.
   3. Liz and Act Green are going to try to launch a Waste and Purchasing initiative within BIF that could be replicated around campus.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2015 at 4pm in BIF 3038