PWR SWATeam MINUTES

6.8.2015

Attendees

Dilip Chhajed

Bart Bartels

Elizabeth Shancer

Warren Lavey

Marcy Wright

Absent: Karin Hodgin Jones

Also present: Morgan Johnston

Points of Discussion

1. Nitrile Glove Recycling
   1. Implementing a fee per box to pay for the program. MW shared thoughts about how a fee could be implemented university-wide but doing only one campus would be more difficult. She will provide details before the next meeting.
   2. Need to purchase or find a trailer for storage. MJ is checking on how the previous trailers were purchased.
   3. Need to find a place for the trailer. BB and MJ identified a potential location for a trailer behind the Physical Plant Services Building.
2. Updates on recommendations
   1. Standardized signage – MJ said this effort was endorsed by the working group. There was some discussion about changing the signs slightly to account for plastic materials that might eventually be recycled on campus. WL recommended making the signs for all plastics rather than only the current “plastics #1 & #2”.
   2. Adequate recycling stations – ML stated there was positive feedback from the Working Group but they would appreciate some input as to what “adequate” means. They are looking for some quantitative guidance.
   3. Zero Waste Coordinator and Procurement Coordinator– MJ stated that with the current budget constraints, adding positions would not be possible at this time. This could change once a budget is agreed upon.
3. New Business
   1. BB asked about the possibly making a recommendation about providing support for the Dump & Run next year. MJ suggested that BB talk to Bryan Johnson at Campus Housing to find out what is already being done and what their interests are.
4. Old Business
   1. BB – gave an update on the Expanded Polystyrene densifier project. Bart and Ben have had several meetings with University Council, Tax Department, Property Department and others regarding the project. Progress is being made and negotiations with the vendor should begin in the near future.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2015 at 4pm in BIF 3038