PWR SWATeam MINUTES

8.10.2015

Attendees

Dilip Chhajed

Bart Bartels

Warren Lavey

Elizabeth Shancer

Marcy Wright

Absent: Karin Hodgin Jones

Also present: Morgan Johnston

Points of Discussion

1. Nitrile Glove Recycling
   1. MW – it would be nice to put in a requirement that participants in the program use contracted vendors through iBUY
   2. WL – The SSC could help with funding the trailer
   3. BB – Kimberly Clark has offered to pay shipping to their facility and Housing has offered to pay for costs to get gaylords from their buildings to the trailer. Just need to pay for the trailer and have funding to collect from the other buildings.
   4. MJ - we need to communicate how this program works to the VCR – Bart is to put together an outline. MJ suggests including the business case for this program.
2. The role of the SWATeam
   1. DC – I don’t think we should be thinking about this (the glove program) as one project but rather a model for many projects. Should this be a framework for other projects? If this is an advisory group, others should decide about implementation.
   2. MJ – The iCAP is the framework. This is one piece to open the door to increasing the recyclables. Also we are an “advisory” and “working” group, so it makes sense that some of us would be involved on implementation as well. Not all decisions need to go through the Working Group. MJ stated that a revised purpose statement is being developed by ISEE.
   3. MW – Yes, we could also look at other materials and purchases. I am in favor of being involved in implementation.
   4. DC – I want to make sure we are doing the intended role of the SWATeam. Lets not move to implementation and skip the policy piece.
   5. MW – I think we have had a break through in figuring out how to get through the red tape.
   6. MW – I think it would be nice to create a map of the glove program so anyone can follow it. BB is to put together a document including how the program will be funded.
3. Dump and Run
   1. MJ – The YMCA asked ISEE for support of the D&R. Most other Big Ten schools have such a program coordinated by their sustainability offices. The YMCA is writing a proposal to ask for what they need. The SWATeam could write a recommendation after the letter is received. regarding what “adequate” meant. BB said the mapping of building should provide a clearer picture of insufficient recycling stations.
4. Old Business

EPS Densifier – BB said the agreement is being tweaked but should be finalized soon.

Signs – MJ showed the new version of bin signage that includes text, color coding, and images. The signs are to be printed and given to each buildings BSW for them to install.

1. Actions – BB to write a recommendation about expanding plastic recycling. A draft is to be sent to the SWATeam at the earliest convenience.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 31, 2015 at 4pm in BIF 3038