**PWR SWATeam Minutes**

1-11-2016 at BIF

**Attendees**

1. Bart Bartels
2. Dilip Chhajed
3. Warren Lavey
4. Marcy Wright

**Also present:** Nishant Makhijani and Morgan Johnston

**Absent**: Rachel Baits and Karin Hodgin Jones

**Topics of discussion**

1. Nitrile glove recycling
   1. MJ said the trailer is not available yet. She had a meeting with Campus Dining and they are able to store the gloves for another month.
   2. MJ said the funds from Purchasing have not been transferred yet. She is looking into the issue.
   3. BB said Flex-N-Gate donated drums that could be used for glove collection.
   4. BB stated that when the trailer arrives the program will be expanded to other buildings (Div. of Research Safety, Vet Med, and Adams Labs)
2. Update on recommendations
   1. Expanding Recycling on the Quad program (unchanged from previous meeting)
      1. The recycling is currently not on a fixed schedule (picked up whenever it looks full).
      2. BB recommends an implication of more recycling bins and a standard time of pick-up. Need to talk to Ryan about what his route is for waste collection.
         1. WL: Need to identify what will be recycled before bins are put on the quad with labels.
      3. Would like to expand this into the grounds bins.
      4. Logical next step: bins on the South Quad.
   2. Broadening the scope of materials that are recycled
      1. MJ: On hold until summer.
   3. Standardized bins (Unchanged from previous meeting)
3. EPS densifier – BB stated the densifier has been shipped so delivery should be any day.
4. Waste Characterization Study update from BB
   1. All four buildings are done.
   2. Writing report right now, should be done within the next two weeks except for part of report concerning the waster characterization sculpture.
   3. DC asked if the report can be representative of the rest of campus. BB thought it would be.

**New business**

1. Battery Recycling Update by MJ
   1. Facilities & Services has decided to cease funding the single use battery recycling program.
   2. It will be up to the individual buildings to determine whether they want to recycle single use batteries. It will cost participating buildings about $84 per 5 bucket.
   3. Will any other company in the area take the batteries? Have the next clerk look into that.
2. Recycled content carpet – WL said he thought there should be list of recycled content in carpet and products acceptable to purchase. He would like to ask Housing and the Dump & Run about the carpet they deal with. BB will provide WL with contact info.
   1. MW suggested a policy would need to include broader language and scope to represent more commodities.
3. SSC application for Zero Waste efforts – MJ has an application going to the second phase.

**Conclude meeting**

**Next meeting – February 1, 2016**