Committee Meetings – Benefits, Diversity, Programming, Student Affairs, Sustainability

Approval of the Minutes

Speakers:
  - Guest Speaker: Bill Brown - Director of Sustainability for IU
    - Director for all IU campuses as of February
    - Sponsors student sustainability council
    - The office is now seeking new interns.
    - Graduate students can apply for research grants from the Sustainability Office.
    - The office is actively working on composting, recycling, biking, gardening, etc (these relate directly to GPSO inquiries).
      - Q: How can we improve buildings (ex. New cooling station)?
        - E: contact facilities

  - Guest Speaker: Jacqueline Bauer – Sustainability Coordinator, Dept. of Economic and Sustainable Development, City of Bloomington
    - Seeking advice on how to work with students on how to improve city energy use
      - Mocoenergychallenge.com is where people can go to get more information

Announcement & Updates:
  - Committee Updates – Chair or Vice-Chair
    - Diversity: Working on disability and women’s safety on campus
    - Sustainability: Discussed upcoming Sustain IU week in Feb 16-20 – includes screening of documentaries with filmmaker and panel on divestment
    - Student Affairs: Working on a committee mission statement and student mental health issues
    - Benefits: Working on spousal ID issue and grad student retirement accounts

  - President’s Report
- Divestment – will be handled by Reinvest IU mostly from now on
  - Ramping up action on this
- Sexual Misconduct Policy
  - Panel occurred recently – this is considered a civil rights issue
  - Initiative Tracker
  - Leadership 2015-2016 Selection Process – Elections/Appointment/Hiring Information
    - Position Descriptions
      - Each officer described their position’s duties
      - These are available on the website
  - Audit Options Review – Skyler
    - The two options on the table are to divide by department or divide by school (except A&S)
- Initiative Updates & Open Floor (time permitting)
- Upcoming Events:
  - **Tonight!**: Social Hour, February 6th, 7:00 – 9:00pm, The Vid
  - **Upcoming**: Bagel Hours, every third Thursday, 9:00am – 11:00am, KH103
  - **Upcoming**: Condom Fashion Show, Thursday Feb. 12th, 8:00-10:00pm, IMU Alumni Hall
    - An HIV Awareness event
  - **Upcoming**: Basketball Watch Party, Thursday Feb. 19th, 7:00pm, BuffaLouie’s