START II FLC

Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2013

Opening

The regular meeting of the START II FLC was called to order at 4:00 pm on July 17, 2013 in the Office for Sustainability by Bill Davis and Heather McGee.

Originating Membership

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Present

Kevin High, Duane Hampton, Carol Weideman, Caroline Webber, Lisa Whittaker, Andrew Targowski

Bill Davis, Heather McGee, Kim Juwong

Discussion

Caroline Webber presents sustainability focused program in dietetics:

- 9 students participate
- Dietetics internship (40 hrs/wk for 35 weeks), sustainable food systems at WMU, community partnerships, business plan development, group projects/research projects
- Challenges - no standard indicators, not a specific class, practicum course number is shared - how would this program be recognized by STARS?, total curriculum includes much that doesn't directly relate to sustainable food systems (must fulfill accreditation requirements), limited faculty resources
Possibility of creating an independent course number for practicum?

- Invite scholars/professionals to speak
  - Strengthen resources, introduce additional internship opportunities, networking opportunities for students

Bill Davis

- 350.org
  - Scholarships for students

- Spare Change - the art of climate exhibit
  - Opportunity for WMU students to submit artwork
  - Monetary stipends/awards for students

- Student sustainability grants
  - Further information available at: http://wmich.edu/sustainability/sustainability-fee-explained
  - Must "promote a campus culture of sustainability and have the potential to benefit all WMU students"

- STARS 2.0 Action Plan
  - Sustainability planning and PUSC focus
  - Focus on StART II FLC is curriculum from January - October, research thereafter

Heather McGee

- Psychology course - Behavioral Approaches to Sustainability
  - Sustainability focused curriculum
  - Curriculum change model
  - Syllabus model
  - Formerly Community Psyc course

Agenda for Next Meeting

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:36 pm by Bill and Heather. The next general meeting will be at 4-5:30 pm on July 31, in the Office for Sustainability.
Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Juwong

Approved by: [Name]