

Sustainability Council Meeting Notes: December 10, 2012, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Announcements:

Tentative mixer scheduled for Feb 1st 4:00 – 6:00, Gregg Pavilion is the preferred space, if not available other options are Smith Hall, Stamm, law campus

Possible speakers→ Steven Harvey, Peter Kennedy (salmon saves)

Clark and Amy discussed Green Sports Alliance

Benefits→

- LC would be the first small private school
- Similar mission statements
- Brings sustainable minded groups together with athletics
- Customization of services to the needs of LC athletics

Fee: \$500-\$2500

Oregon Higher Education Student Summit Jan 31-Feb 1 PSU: Update

Want to look for a LC student Keynote or Panel Facilitator → Think about possible students to get involved

Bottled Water Campaigns

- Bon Appetit is on board and has already partially implemented a bottle ban
- Amy has drafted a policy (she will send it around)
 - Main exceptions need to deal with health and safety concerns
 - language is important
- Pass the policy and send to Operations Council for implementation
 - Sustainability council will plan to vote at January meeting

What will this mean?

Bon Appetit will not use any bottled water

No large plastic jugs for filling bottles

Vending machines are included

Other bottled products (soda/flavored water) are not included

We will need alternative for people requesting bottled water at conferences

We do not want to create a police mentality, the point is to educate the schools

Student Divest Coal Campaign Presentation

- Coal is socially and environmentally irresponsible
- Proposes that LC should move endowment funds out of the 15 dirtiest coal companies and reinvest funds responsibly
- 30 campuses across the country have active divestment campaigns
- Alumni/student letters to the administration
- Meeting with President Barry Glassner
- Divesting would reflect well on the school and possibly encourage new donations

Questions asked by committee members:

There are many layers of divestment. How deep does the divestment go?

How does shutting down coal impact our economy?

Next Meeting Planned for Late January