**ESC Meeting**

**October 11, 2016**

**Minutes**

**Attending: Seth Leinard, Jill Davenport, Emily Schilling, Allyson Greene, Jay Peterson (Guest) and Christina Erickson**

Approval of last meetings minutes. Approved.

Business:

Fellows Hired – ESC fellow hired. She should be here for the next month’s meeting.

AASHE Participation - Excellent experience for students. EAC chair attended the conference and shared his response in writing via email.

Presenting at Staff Senate this month - intent is to improve communication with University Council. Leif will be presenting. Seth will be moderating. 5 minute overview is what Allyson and Christina should plan for.

Other – student meetings. Several of us made it to the first EAC meeting. Meetings are on Fridays at 3:30. Might be useful for them to identify student leadership in paid positions. They have the green fee which could be used for certain paid positions. If we can free up some of Allyson’s time from Campus Kitchen, she can guide these.

Jay updated us on the efforts going into applying for the Margaret A. Cargill grant. He identified the 3 main areas of focus for the grant, which fit nicely with our Green by 2019 buckets.

1. Oversee campus practices and operations
2. Support curriculum and scholarship
3. Cultivate campus life and community engagement

Identify broad objectives under each of these. Review brainstorm from last month. Next month we will lay out all the options, call for a vote amongst ESC members and identify key issues. We will then determine goals to send to UC and communication and outreach to send to the campus community.

We are in need of communication and outreach for what is already occurring here at Augsburg:. celebration and measurement. As part of our grant from Hennepin County we committed to the ESC fellow providing outreach and education about what we are doing. How can we measure our compost? Double sided printing? Then celebrate and communicate this. This is part of ESC fellow role.