Environmental Steering Committee
Meeting Notes: September 13, 2016

Member introductions:

Name	Motivation	Experience
Matthew Penkala	Interested in environmental issues Was part of committee before	Design Communications
Laura Kiralla	Educating students	Strategic role as part of senior team
Clover Clemens	Senior toy design, minor in sustainability Dirty Deeds community garden Students need to be represented Personally practice sustainability Would love to see change happen Has some ideas	Research Investigating Surveys of student opinions
Morgan Brown	Had no idea ESC was a thing Want to see something done This is something that students want Opportunity to change things within the res hall	Think creatively Problem solve
Tony Ruiz	Had no idea ESC was a thing My degree is in the environmental field At my previous job I was on a similar committee	How to manifest ideas into reality Research esp. EPA, local agencies
Rich Shelton	Related to creative action Continue on and achieve more for Otis	Already hooked with community partners
Mike Luna	Have been involved already: Nalgene water bottles, sustainable graduation gowns, movies that matter	Help develop student involvement Advisement to student leadership
Dr. Carol Branch	Was the first recycler	Open to helping

Elektra Grant	Faculty in sustainability minor Would like to see a community garden Has student opinions from 100 student that I would like to share Can suggest other student members as can Claudia	Has facilities knowledge Lead green experience
Twin Daniel	Here to learn what we can help with	Facilities
Andrew Armstrong	Interested in sustainability as a maker Recycling materials and more sustainable solvents, etc. Oversaw student resource exchange I want key ideas we can implement	Doer Physical work
Michele Jaquis	Original leader Want to strategically look at all the work we have done and what the next steps are, work collectively	Overseeing sustainability minor Connection to all the other AICAD schools
Kim Russo	Am a recycler, care about environmental issues	Keep us on task Move initiatives forward

Not in attendance: Claude Nica, Holly Tempo, Katie Phillips

Sustainability ideas mentioned during meeting:
Effective recycling program
Effective carpooling

Discussed:
ESC mission statement
Importance of student representation
Focusing on one or two initiatives each year

Next Steps:
Electra will forward names of other students for ESC
Kim will:

- draft a working version of the ESC mission statement (see below)
- work with Jean-Marie to put ESC on the Otis webpage (in progress)
- invite additional students (in progress)

Next meetings:
October 11
November 1
November 15

ESC mission statement: The Environmental Steering Committee, guided by the college's mission, identifies, evaluates, and recommends actions that strengthen the college's efforts and profile in regards to environmental consciousness.

ESC purpose: To be a group of Otis College thought leaders who research effective, actionable, and implementable initiatives concerning sustainability efforts on campus, and recommend such initiatives to the Otis College Senior Team.