**Environmental Affairs Committee Agenda**

**September 22nd, 2015**

**12:45 pm in CEUS**

I. Public comments

II. Approval of minutes

III. Announcements/Updates/Action Items

1. Preliminary vote on EAC focus for 2015-16 academic year. The following topics are up for consideration:
   1. Greening the curriculum
      1. Provide more resources for faculty by connecting with the Center for Teaching Excellence
      2. Assess impact of program
      3. Address equity gap
      4. Combine curriculum with urban planning and urban gardening
      5. Develop definitions for “sustainability-focused” and “sustainability-related” courses.
   2. Environmental audit
      1. Last audit was conducted in 2005-2006
      2. Written largely by Genevieve Bertone (thesis)
      3. Advocate for funding to have professional group conduct the audit
   3. Water conservation
      1. Advocate for funding to have professional group conduct water usage audit
      2. Work with facilities
   4. Environmental Studies and Environmental Science degrees
      1. Align with related degrees at 4-year institutions
      2. Advocate to house environmental science degree under Earth and Life Science departments.
      3. Explore potential for articulation
2. CEUS updates from Ferris