WSC Sustainability Committee Minutes  
April 1 2008, 8:00am, Scanlon Living Room

Present: C. Braun; M. Bull; T. Knowles; A. LeClair; A. O’Leary; R. Lucius  
Absent: B. Bickley; C. Robie, M. Cabral

This meeting of the Sustainability Committee was a breakfast discussion with Dr. A. Cortese, a nationally recognized expert in issues of Sustainability and Higher Education. Dr. Cortese is also the main organizer of the American Colleges and Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC).

Dr. Cortese briefed the committee on the history and goals of the ACUPCC, highlighting the time frame for our commitment over the next 2 years.

Dr. Cortese discussed the issue of carbon offsets in the context of the ACUPCC, noting that the ACUPCC will publish a protocol for colleges and universities to guide our decision and implementation process (August 2008).

Dr. Cortese discussed with the committee tangible strategies to extend the conversation about sustainability beyond the committee and into the campus community. The 3 keys to sustainability, according to Dr. Cortese, are: “Communication, Communication, Communication”

Meeting adjourned at 9:20am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carsten Braun