



EPP Meeting Minutes – Monday, October 1st, 5pm

Attended by: Ethan, Sara, Katie, Nick C, Katherine, Nick F, Larisa, Tim, Kate, Matt, Aaron, Adam, Brett, Ray, Robert Young, David, Jenny, Samantha

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - Thanks for coming to the fall event!
 - Do you like dinosaurs or space ships? Tight race...hard to say...
- II. EPP Background & Goals—Aaron did most of the talking, with other 2nd years adding snippets here and there...
 - Why does this group exist and what has it done in the past?
 - This group was created to provide a self-directed learning experience for those interested in environmental planning and policy making.
 - Mission: Promote awareness, opportunities and educational experiences concerning environmental policy and planning.
 - Examples of past projects: HOPES conference-in spring term, sponsored by Environmental design center, panel at Environmental law conference, Earth Day/ John Baldwin Film & Lecture Series
 - Officers introductions-Aaron, Pres, Treasurer-Matt P, Secretary-Kate
 - Brett-works on the website—check it out at <http://www.uoregon.edu/~envpp/EPP.htm> and add it to your bookmarks!
 - Membership—you're all one—just one meeting makes you a part of this fantastic student group.
 - We have ASUO funding for the first time this year--\$300—we can go for more next year, as long as we spend what we have this year!
 - This money goes towards 3 events, one each term, where EPP puts money towards the event and the event is advertised on a larger scale (campus wide). Events are distinguished from “activities” by the fact that activities can be driven by personal interest and are more “small scale”(not campus-wide). Examples of activities include field trips, lectures, presentations and more field trips! The list serve is our network to make connections with each other for announcing/inviting/etc. to activities.

- Resources:
 - website—see Brett if you need things posted/have ideas. He is also open to feedback and spelling recommendations! There is also a list of environmentally themed courses on the EPP website—as far as we know, this is the most comprehensive listing of environmental courses on campus—they are offered in all sorts of unexpected departments!
 - Listserv—please be respectful of the listserv and those on it—if you are on it you are able to post things to it (by emailing epp@lists.uoregon.edu). Postings can include cool events, organizing field trips, hot issues...please keep personal political tirades to a minimum (or not at all, actually).
- III. EPP Present and Future – What’s going on this year?
- Events and activities
 - Earth Day/John Baldwin Film & Lecture Series
 - Matt and Brett have been a part of the EWEB earth day event planning subcommittee since last spring. There are ideas for expanding the event...something EPP can play a part in to make it bigger. Examples of last year’s event have been posted on the EPP website so you can see where we’re coming from...If you want to get involved let Matt (mpeter13@uoregon.edu) and/or Brett (bholt@uoregon.edu) know
 - The earthday event is free for the public—ideas for expansion include having a full week of movies, soliciting locally made films, etc.
- IV. Why folks are here at the meeting...just to get a little background on our fellow EPPers...
- Ethan is here for the free pizza (and to have access to env-relate events)
 - Sara is interested in environmental planning opportunities and planning the biggest, baddest event on this campus
 - Katie copied Ethan—likes to learn as a group and having compounded impact, recommended having discussions at meetings to talk about local (or non-local, Alaskan) relevant issues
 - Jenny is here to make friends and network
 - Nick F. gave in to peer pressure to be here
 - Katherine-part of a group to do something as a community, for the community, that promotes the environment,
 - Ray is curious...recommended doing an assessment for people’s interest/where folks are from,
 - Samantha can’t get enough of EPP and likes to get EPP collaborating and playing nice with others—mentioned past experiences working with GTFB movie series and helping to develop a panel at the Law Conference—and field trips

- David—wants to learn from everyone! And to develop a sustainable economic system,
- Nick C likes to go on field trips. He also mentioned his involvement in organizing a Pacific Crest trail day that encouraged people to go hiking/trail work
- Larisa is here because she was wowed by the last event,
- Kate is here to take minutes
- Nick is going to plan all the events and wants to learn more other EPPER's experiences
- Matt P is EPP (he's a concurrent Env Science master's student) and likes to combine the groups,
- Adam is a new member to EPP and is looking forward to being involved
- Brett likes all his new friends that came to the meeting today and building websites
- Aaron is here for collective power and imagination and learning....

V. Upcoming events/Recent events reporting

- Fall Kick-Off Event—rocked—thanks for coming!

VI. Pick an official meeting time

Meeting time: Wednesday 4:30 October 17th in Hendrick's Hearth— Katherine recommended that at the next meeting we bring ideas for what we (the collective EPP) could do—an EPP “wish list”. Ray was interested in learning a bit more about individuals background/experiences. When Aaron does a call for agenda items, it will include a reminder to email Kate (kalexan6@uoregon.edu) any ideas you have for EPP as well as a bit about your background/experience. Kate will compile whatever ideas folks come up with by Tuesday before the meeting and email it for folks to check out prior to 4:30, Wed. Oct. 17th. Feel free to email that stuff to her in the meantime!

Adjourned 5:47 with smiles!