



*The Mission of EPP is to promote awareness, opportunities and educational experiences concerning environmental policy and planning.*

EPP Meeting Minutes – Tuesday February 19, 2008

Attended by: Matt P, Sara S, Nick K, Kate A, Tim Brass, Briana Orr, Katie M, Jenny K, Brett H, Susannah H, Tara B.

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Event Check-in
  - Sara—we had a rockin trip to BRING and NextStep this past Friday—Thanks Sara!
  - In-design—Friday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 2:30-???. Email Ray Neff with any suggestions for workshop content ([rpneff@uoregon.edu](mailto:rpneff@uoregon.edu)). I believe the workshop is now full...email [aderwing@uoregon.edu](mailto:aderwing@uoregon.edu) (Aaron) with any questions.
- III. ASUO Earthweek Collaboration
  - Tara Burke, the Env advocate for ASUO and sustainability coalition co-director, was at the meeting. She gave an overview of Earth Day/Week—essentially she wants to get a lot of students out recognizing and appreciating the Earth! This will be done through partnerships with student groups and partnering to advertise other Earth Day events such as the Baldwin Film Fest/lecture series. I believe it was left that Tara will keep us posted on how EPP can help promote Earth Day and how the ASUO celebration can help promote the Film fest/lecture series. One date that can be put on the calendar now is a tabling opportunity for EPP on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Questions? Tara can be reached at [asuoenv@uoregon.edu](mailto:asuoenv@uoregon.edu).
- IV. Classes
  - EPP listserv can be used to share good env-related courses with each other
  - Kate and Matt plugged Natural Resource Policy with Neil Bjorkland (good content, good instructor—he was part of the EPP fall panel and an environmental planner for the city of Eugene).
  - Program Evaluation —good professor (Kevin Alltucker) and content—not directly environmentally related, but good for learning how to develop performance measures and using them to evaluate program and organization effectiveness.

- Geography, Law and the Environment—Matt’s favorite class from the geography department (?)
- Intergenerational Justice—sounds interesting
- Bike and Pedestrian planning with Marc Schlossberg—sounds interesting
- V. Update on Baldwin Film Fest/Lecture Series
  - Lectures:
    - Climate masters—in motion
    - Olympic trial sustainability—in motion
    - Aaron—panel on energy rather than debate on nuclear (he has commitment from DOE, in contact with others)
    - LiveMove might do movie only
    - Sustainability coalition—might organize panel—Jan Spencer mentioned.
    - Ecosystem services—could have a panel to discuss this—Robert Young has expressed interested in raising awareness for work being done in OR related to ecosystem services.
    - Terry Tempest Williams—Jenny K will contact
  - Movies
    - We screened a few—
      - Microcosmos-thumbs up. Katie M knows an entomologist.
      - Source to Sea—LiveMove has contacted producer to come and speak at this viewing. It was proposed that this could be one of EPP’s contribution to HOPES because it is a full-length movie and a good match for the interdisciplinary theme of HOPES this year. (we are invited to show movies Thurs. and Fri. evening during HOPES, Katie M taking over communication with HOPES for Matt P.) I think Nick K will contact producer to see if he can come Friday rather than Sat. Then Katie M will approach HOPES with that idea for Friday night.
      - Movie on the Kalamath—good
      - We need a good mix of long/short films for the festival—right now we’ve got a few long ones—keep an eye out for shorter films, too.
  - Timelines:
    - HOPES needs to know our movies by the end of the month (March 1<sup>st</sup>)
    - Baldwin event: good to have it firmed up by March 15<sup>th</sup> (approx. month before event)
- VI. Sustainability Coalition update
  - Briana is submitting a piece on EPP into the Sustainability Coalition’s newsletter that will list all the environment-related student groups. The EPP email address can be included in these sorts of publications—envpp@uoregon.edu.
  - There will be a meeting on Thurs, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> regarding recent decisions made my administration—students are feeling left out of decisions that

have important implications for students (tasers, Holy Cow, basketball arena). Thurs. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>-7pm, PLC 180.

Adjourned 4:15ish—or should I say transition into Baldwin Film Fest screenings

Let me know if you notice anything out of place in the minutes!