President's Climate Committee Minutes February 26,2008

In Attendance: Kurt Cribb (Center for the Environment Rep.), Dr. Phil Cavalier, Constance Lowery, Steve McKinzie, Janice Gillean, David Najarian, Doreen Blakeney

Discussed the three different websites, Janice Gillean sent by e-mail to David.

Talked about the different advantages and disadvantages of Renewable Energy, but decided on the use of more Geo-thermal, or solar power.

Passed around the charts of energy use from Jan. 2007 – Jan. 2008 for the college. Questions came for some members as to why each building doesn't have its own meter. Would be easier to keep track of energy use of each building. David mentioned checking into it, could be done but might be costly.

One of the goals, is that we need to educate the campus more by bringing in speakers to speak of the different topics

Discussed that we needed to start on the Emissions inventory, which has to be done by September 15, 2008

There will be four of our student's involved with in the President's Climate Committee, three from Dr. Phil Cavalier, and one from Kurt Cribb. Dr. Cavalier is also going to help us get two or three of the trustees involved with the committee.

David will get in contact with two to three different groups that assist different colleges on their inventories, to help with our inventory.

Need to come up with a brief statement for the website, to basically explain what we are trying to work on, and to accomplish.

David had talked about maybe combining the President's Climate Committee together with the EPA (Environmental Compliance Peer Audit Training) North Carolina INDEPENDENT Colleges & Universities . One of the major goals will be to form some sort of permanent sustainability committee

Any members that were present, feel free to send me an email if you have any further additions

Please send in suggestions for a date and time for our next meeting, mid to late March. We've already had a suggestion of a Friday afternoon at 2 pm maybe.