

CEC meeting minutes 1/11/08

Attendees:

Jeremy Epstein
Chelsie Papeiz
Tom Mercado
E.J. Zita
Paul Smith

Time:

3:00 to 4:30

- The meeting began with a discussion of Chelsie Papeiz's CEC grant proposal to offset emissions for the upcoming Focus The Nation Symposium.
The offsets will be coming from two groups, "Native Energy" and "Climate Trust".
The committee (minus Chelsie, who had to leave because of a conflict of interest) voted unanimously to fund the GHG offsets for Evergreen's Focus The Nation.
- Paul gave the committee a heads up on an exciting project to build a solar array on Evergreen's Library, which will provide 10KW of power back to the grid. The project is proposed through McKinstry, which will provide "guaranteed maximum pricing, guaranteed performance, and will fully commission the project." Funding will come from a number of sources, including OFM, the CEC, and The Evergreen State College itself. He asked that the committee show interest in this project, which it does, and we look forward to moving forward with this.
- Brendan gave us an update on his technical findings regarding harnessing wind power on Evergreen's campus, more needs to be discussed regarding this renewable energy source including... Economic feasibility, the bureaucracy of building such a structure on campus, past research into such a project etc...
- Eran will be in charge of fixing up the CEC website, mending broken links, helping to update the minutes, which Jeremy Epstein will be typing.
- Jeremy will be researching the possibility of putting Evergreen State College on the Chicago climate Exchange. He will report back next meeting with his findings.