

## **Library Environmental Committee – August 3, 2011, 2-3pm South Conference Room**

Revolving Chair: Kriss  
Revolving Recorder: Heidi

Present: Kriss, Heidi, Mike U., Susan, Elida, Hsiang-Ping

### Minutes

- MSU Environmental Series events for fall semester 2011 -We need to get our info to Holly ASAP. -Susan will contact Peter Carrington (and Stephanie, since she usually coordinates with Peter) about two fall Beal Garden Tour dates. -LEC decided to invite Tremaine Phillips and Becky Jo Farrington to speak as part of LEC's lunch-time series. Heidi will contact Tremaine about presenting in late November/early December and Mike will contact Becky Jo about presenting in October.
- June and July Beal tours - how did they go? -The summer Beal Garden tours were very well attended and attracted several people from outside of the MSU Libraries. -The LEC would like to thank the PR Committee – as we're sure the increase in attendance is due to their efforts.
- Ice cream social - how did recycling/dishwashing go? Suggestions for next time? -Washing dishes and recycling after events like the ice cream social and the faculty book awards has gone well. -Mary Schueller and Birdie Beckwith have been great about contacting LEC to help out.
- Smart Commute - wrap-up, next year -The MSU Libraries won Smart Commute for the 2nd year in a row! Thanks to all who participated. -The overall Smart Commute turnout was the best it's ever been. -The rules could be a bit clearer – Mike U will pass along our comments
- Recycle Mania -LEC wondered if this is an annual event and/or if MSU will participate in the future. -LEC would like to thank Theresa Moore who helped put out the Recycle Mania signs out in Lisa Dennison's absence.
- Intranet and MSU-Lib wiki -Not a lot of work has been put into the wiki recently. -Heidi will continue to work on the minutes and schedule sections. -Susan will work on the Resources section.
- New LEC Member -Since LEC currently only has 9 members, Kriss will put out a call to Library Staff to see if anyone is interested in joining the Committee.
- Pop Cans -The pop can container in the staff lounge is about half full. Elida and HP will empty and Elida will take the cans to Meijer.
- Ideas for EcoGram -Kriss will send out an EcoGram about recycling special items (batteries, discs, etc).
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 23rd 11am. Chair: Heidi S., Recorder: Mike U.