

HEASC Member Updates for 2/3/2011 Meeting:

SCUP:

- **Campus Sustainability Day 9 is October 26, 2011**

www.campussustainability.info

At SCUP, we are not planning to actively promote this year's Campus Sustainability Day, or to provide any programming for it, although many campuses will continue to recognize it. If using the day could be useful in any way to other HEASC organizations, they are welcome to do so.

AACC:

- About 45 people attended *Building a Green Workforce: Charting a Green Course for Community Colleges*, a preconference workshop at WDI 2011 (Workforce Development Institute) in January. Several sessions within the Institute focused on sustainability. A reception featured the SEED Center and a booth about SEED always had a number of people gathered around for information.
- AACC is working on a strategic plan for how best to further the sustainability agenda over the next five years.
- www.theseedcenter.org is updated with new information on a regular basis.
- The first Webinar on how to optimize use of the SEED Center was held with 75 sites. Plans are in the works for a series of Webinars this winter and spring.

APPA:

- March/April issue of *Facilities Manager* magazine will have a theme of Environmental Sustainability; issue will be distributed free at the Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference April 3-5. Topics covered:
 - --geothermal energy update (Haley & Aldrich)
 - --U.S. Green Schools (Jaime Van Mourik of USGBC)
 - --Sustainability and capital planning (Susan Buchanan of VFA)
 - --Energy action youth coalitions (Alessandra Cairo of U.S. Partnership)
 - --technology case studies

NACA:

- John Ogle left NACA in December to work with his family business

NACUBO:

- SSCC program on the website-need HEASC assistance.
- Also will have virtual event again this year, if anyone wants a complimentary registration, let me know.

- Sustainability Advisory Panel meeting next Monday and Tuesday, which will help determine the strategic direction for the next year or two.
- A few articles coming in Business Officer

ACPA:

- ACPA Institute on Sustainability
June 12 - 14, 2011
University of Colorado at Boulder
Call for Programs due April 15

NAEP:

- We continue to be in the process of conducting our annual sustainability survey. We are about halfway through our process with the members.
- We also continue to prepare for our annual meeting in Memphis in April; we will be implementing as much sustainability initiatives at the meeting including several professional development opportunities for our members.
- Our sustainability committee which meets two weeks after our HEASC meeting is in the process of developing a green purchasing curriculum, which will possibly either online or face to face.
- They are also in the process of creating how the sustainability section of our website will be incorporated into the public facing of the website. They will be working with our newly hired Senior technology manager to create this; he will be attending a committee meeting soon.

ACUHO-I:

- Continue to gather and share resources on our website for use by the association.
- We have also been working on our sustainable track.
- Currently tracking/reviewing 14 sustainable presentations for national conference.

AASHE:

- **STARS**
 - There are nearly 250 STARS Participants to date. Thanks for promoting this program to your members!
 - Completed submissions continue to come in and are posted on the website.
 - STARS v.1.1 will launch later this month, and will include minor substantive changes.
 - We continue to offer free monthly webinars for anyone interested in - or participating in - STARS.
 - We are seeking more STARS Technical Advisors - individuals with expertise related to campus sustainability. Technical Advisors provide input and insight regarding the content of STARS and its ongoing

development. Technical Advisors are organized into Work Groups associated with the STARS subcategories (Co-Curricular Education, Curriculum, Research, Buildings, Climate, Dining Services, Energy, Grounds, Purchasing, Transportation, Waste, Water, Coordination and Planning, Diversity and Affordability, Human Resources, Investment, and Public Engagement). We're seeking applicants for *all* of these Work Groups. Information is available at:

<http://stars.aashe.org/pages/governance/3973/>.

The online application form is available at:

<http://stars.aashe.org/cfm/ta-app/>

The application deadline is February 25, 2011. Questions may be directed to Sue Gentile, STARS Content Specialist, at

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- **AASHE Website Redesign**

- We launched a redesigned (and reorganized!) website in January with the goal of making navigation easier and information more readily available. Check it out at www.aashe.org and let us know if you have any feedback.
- The HEASC page can be found under "About AASHE" → "AASHE Initiatives" (scroll down to "Long-term Partnerships & Collaborations.")

- **AASHE 2011 Conference**

- We will be celebrating our 5th anniversary at this year's conference, taking place in Pittsburgh, PA, October 9-12.
- Another day has been added to the conference to allow for greater networking opportunities and more in depth concurrent session dialogue.
- The Call for Presentations for *AASHE 2011: Creating Sustainable Campuses and Communities* will open in mid-February.
- If any HEASC member is interested in hosting a member meeting at the conference, contact Danielle Faris at 303.605.3535, or danielle.faris@ashe.org
- Abstract Reviewers Wanted! We're looking for volunteers to review abstract submissions from March 28-April 17, 2011.
- [Sign up](#) for the Call for Presentations, Abstract Review, or Registration announcements.