EAC Meeting  
Wednesday, January 16

Present: Aelion, Sherry, Coonrod, Syfert, Whiteman, Rambow, Lampl, Wilson, Craig, Flora, Carbone, Matthews

I. Departmental updates
   - We want to keep track of what’s happening around campus.
   - **Landscaping**: Ben Conrood
     - Beautification around biomass plant on Sumter Street.
     - There is a conceptual plan for a greenspace around Rocky Branch Creek
     - Tom Knowles is looking at reforestation on campus

   - **Env. Health and Safety**: Tom Syfert
     - Submitted a grant to FEMA for a disaster resistant university/ emergency notification system.

   - **Housing**: Jim Sherry
     - Have broken ground for new honors college, which will be LEED Gold
     - converting chiller to non-CFC

II. Old Business
   - **Focus the Nation**: teach-in, January 31.
     - SAGE is trying to keep track of participating professors

   - **Bicycle/Bike Week**:
     - Week of March 24
     - Lecture in Green Quad
     - Andrew Epting trying to organize week to make cycling more visible on campus
     - Greg Carbone observes that very few students have bikes on campus, suggests encouraging students to bring bikes to campus after spring break

   - **Presidents’ Climate Commitment**
     - Erika Hartwig is researching carbon emissions associated with transportation to and from campus
     - Greg Carbone may also get undergrads working on projects involving transportation

   - **Carpooling/Ride Sharing**
     - something EAC may want to look at promoting
     - advertising in Gamecock?

   - **Office of Sustainability**
     - Tom Syfert completed review of SEC schools with such an office
     - placement of office varies among schools.
- David Whiteman attended a conference at Emory on Sustainability Across the Curriculum, and wants to promote a similar workshop for faculty on campus.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19 at 12:30 PM in the Green Quad Learning Center.