EAC Meeting
March 19, 2008

Present: Jason Craig, Andrew Epting, Joe Flora, Christian Bogue, Bates Rambow, Tom Syfert, Greg Carbone, Mike Scheffres, Jim Sherry, Alicia Wilson, Marjorie Aelion, Stuart Hunter, David Whiteman, Thomas Chandler, Ben Conrood, Madilyn Fletcher

I. USC Cycle
   - Andrew Epting has developed a business plan for a Bike Fleet on campus. Students would use their Carolina Card to rent bikes and equipment.
   - The USC Bike Festival is being held March 26-27 and will feature guest speaker Harry Wray.
   - Festival will also include a campus bike tour and a daily bike fair where students can get information on bike registration and safety, bike advocacy, and repairs.

II. Earth Day
   - SAGE is planning activities for April 22.
   - Students are planning to hold an electricity-free party in the Green Quad.

III. Housing
   - The new honors dorm is on track for LEED 2.2 Gold Certification
   - It is predicted to be 26.8% more efficient than a similar non-LEED building.

IV. Campus Land and Streetscaping
   - Several improvement projects were undertaken during the 2000-2008 period
   - Streetscaping along Wheat Street is completed. Future projects will include Sumter St.
   - The period of 2005-2007 saw a net gain of 803 trees on campus

V. Dining Services
   - Dining services has introduced biodegradable “Bio-Boxes” to replace Styrofoam take-out containers.
   - The new boxes come with a $0.50 fee to cover additional costs based on current usage levels. If consumption goes down, the fee might also decrease.
   - Students are always allowed to bring in their own Tupperware take-out containers.
   - Dining services is looking for a local composting company to set up a composting system.