



*The* **UNIVERSITY** *of* **OKLAHOMA**  
*Environmental Concerns Committee*

**Minutes**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Call To Order**

A meeting of the Environmental Concerns Committee was held in Gould Hall on November 20, 2019. It began at 1:35 PM and was presided by Jeff Widener, the Environmental Concerns Committee co-chair.

**Attendees**

*Voting Members in Attendance:* Jeff Widener, Tammy McCuen, Lori Franklin (OU-Tulsa)

*Ex-Officio Members in Attendance:* Gina Werdel, Emma DeAngeli, Jake Lange, Sarah Ballew

**Topics of Discussion**

- I. Attendee introductions
- II. Discussion and action items for spring semester
  - A. Bylaws distributed
  - B. Establish a communication line between ECC and university leadership for the purpose of:
    - To advise about campus related environment issues
    - To raise awareness across campus with students, faculty, and staff about opportunities to expand sustainability
  - C. List of potential speakers and guests to invite for spring semester meetings
    - Eric Conrad (VP Operations), Brian Holderread (Director A&E Services), Bess Jackson (Director Landscaping), Kyle Harper (Provost), Robert Weaver (Housing & Food), OU Liaison to the Greek community,
    - Additional topics of interest for presentations – Lifecycle cost, Norman Public Schools and OEC solar program
  - D. Student activity updates
    - Climate sit-in and climate strike resulted in meeting with leadership
      - Eric Conrad expressed interest in eliminating silos between environmental groups across campus
    - Student groups met with Facilities Management leadership twice since the climate sit-in and strike
  - E. Tulsa campus update by Lori Franklin
    - Campus recycling just recently started
    - No student driven environment related efforts on campus

**Next Meeting: January 15, 2020 at 1:30 pm, Gould Hall room 185**