Proposed EIC Mission Revision

Existing language:

PPM 1-13, Article B-5, Section 4.6: Committee on Environmental Issues

The Environmental Issues Committee shall help facilitate the integration of environmental initiatives into academic affairs, student affairs, and facilities management. The committee shall serve as a local and statewide source for scientifically-based information and for leadership on environmental issues affecting Utah, the Wasatch Front and WSU campus communities.

Proposed changes -- Approved by EIC vote 4/11/ 2017:

4.6 Committee on Environmental Initiatives

The Environmental Initiatives Committee, working in conjunction with the Sustainability Practices and Research Center (SPARC), facilitates the integration of environmental and sustainability initiatives into Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Facilities Management. The committee serves as both advisory board and a rotating working group of faculty from across the colleges. This committee supports the SPARC in its activities and role as a local and statewide resource for scientifically-based information and for leadership in addressing sustainability challenges. The EIC also studies, evaluates and makes recommendations for sustainability-supportive policy affecting the campus community.

The committee shall be led by Co-Chairs, one faculty member from the EIC and the other the Director of the SPARC.

MISSION of the SPARC

The mission of the Weber State University Sustainability Practices and Research Center is to inform and educate WSU students, faculty, staff and the local and statewide community in order to ensure the sustainability of our region and our world for future generations. The Center serves as a hub to connect campus activities, programs, departments and community partners in order to advance a commitment to sustainability on campus and in the region.