CACES Meeting Notes - July 17, 2014

**Attendees:** Mark Murray, Kelly Snyder, Caroline Brennan, James Anderson, Warren Gold, Tony Guerrero, Danielle Sissons, Benjamin Silver, (Erika Whitton: note taker)

I. Crows/Wetlands/Sportsfields
   A. Environmental health and safety questions
   B. Dr Roberts found bovine feces; indicating that it may not be the crows that are to blame
   C. How will CACES act/react to this issue?
   D. CACES needs to report something to the Chancellor by this coming academic year
   E. (CACES needs to plan for Warren’s sabbatical)
   F. North Creek & Wetlands are two separate issues
   G. UWB is concerned with the floodplain
   H. There are spikes in North Creek
   I. Data suggests there is more going-on than just crows
   J. A time needs to be scheduled to meet with the Chancellor
   K. Answers will come from Rob...

II. Greenhouse Gas Action Plan
   A. Reduce impact on environment
   B. Hire a consultant?
      1. President’s climate commitment
      2. Tri-campus effort
         a. Everyone reports separately
         b. This plan needs to be coordinated with Seattle & Tacoma..?
      3. Can UWB get the same help that Seattle & Tacoma received for this?
a. The funding model is based on individual institutions
b. It is up to President Young to fulfill this commitment
c. Funding will probably come from UWB
   1. Can this get started without a consultant?
      i. Yes, but ultimately a consultant is better than staff
      ii. At UW Seattle they began without a consultant
4. Offsets (Wetlands)?
   1. Things can only be counted after-the-fact
   2. Will probably have to buy off-sets

III. STARS Submission
   A. Sustainability tracking system
   B. Get rated & get a score
   C. UWS has done this

IV. Earth Day
   A. The Chancellor wants to see activities/action...

V. Solar Panels
   A. Are responsible for one quarter of electrical use in libraries
   B. Housing
      1. Energy-use awareness

VI. CACES Support of Student Sustainability Club

VII. Side-Note: Students are trying to create their own organization related specifically to climate change

VIII. Third week of October: Campus Sustainability Day (UW Seattle has this)
IX. Sustainamania (Kelly Snyder)

X. CACES needs to decide what events to be involved in

XI. Requests are coming in for buildings to stay open...

XII. Garden Club..?

XIII. Schedule a standing meeting..?