1. **Intro – check in**

2. **Curriculum for the Bioregion Initiative Conference**

   Rob and John in steering committee for BioRegion initiative curriculum. Faculty throughout the region come together to discuss curriculum.

   a. **“Fostering an Ethic of Place” – University of Puget Sound – Feb 7th**

   Ethics of place conference: get faculty and students connected. Will have speakers but mostly workshops. Promoting UWB side starting teaching and research garden space which Cascadia has already done. Rebecca Rivera, Jennifer Atkinson and Amy Lambert helping with this project.

   b. **Structured time to focus on campus-level sustainability issue**

   Tyler working on 2 recumbent tricycles and electric bike. Governor’s clean energy bill. Have conversations about reducing greenhouse gases on UWB campus. Already projects and processes happening but still working on transportation; specifically commuting for staff, faculty, and students and the greenhouse gases. 75% of cars on I-405 are single-occupancy. WashDot is creating Hot Lane on I-405. RideShare needs to be more dominant. 70% of staff/faculty of UWB drive single-occupancy. RideShare is now online. Problem is finding people with similar schedules.

   66% Cascadia students have jobs. Have data first before getting alternatives. Better schedule classes? As we continue to accept more students parking is getting worse. Encourage students to talk about alternative transportation.

   Talk about transportation and energy in this conference. South Lake Union Shuttle to UW Seattle costs a million dollars.

3. **Earth Day 2015**

   Sustainability Club will meet with Ben next week to make schedule for the event.
CBLR student in past worked to organize the event but now Sustainability club president has responsibility. Dexter is working with outside places to gather people on campus. Model of Earth Day? What is the goal of Earth Day? Organize a set process for each year of Earth Day event so not all responsibilities are put on one or two students. Also, could ask for next year to have paid student position with SAF. Assistance for Ben and he would be supervisor. CACES could play a robust role of Earth Day event.

a. **April 22nd**
   Erica is the president of Sustainability Club
   Use Sustainability Club members to be in charge of Earth day this year.
   Have professors use the week of Earth Day to focus on more environmental-conscious subjects.
   Have workshops –recycled art, tour of the campus, food that demonstrates sustainability (local people)
   Have application process for students to help plan for Earth Day, talk with Ben.
   Have contact person if some other person or group wants to add to Earth Day, also creating a schedule.
   Some groups volunteering will be ACT, CBLR, 21 Acres, HEROs
   Creating binder for people to look back to plan Earth Day.
   Send an NBall to campus for call for proposals.
   Like to have the event for a week. Reach more students.
   Have a call to action at end of Earth Day event for call to action

b. **Student housing energy conservation competition**
   Doing a competition winter quarter and announce winner at Earth Day

c. **Do we want a ‘fair’ type event again?**
   Yes, have fair event on Earth Day.

### 4. Salmon Safe Recertification

a. **Two major bioswale improvements need to happen**
   Gravel and leaky swale needs to be fixed. Meeting tomorrow to discuss. How that plan can be adopted by campus. Rob requested to join the meeting.

b. **Integrated Pest Management**
   Policy level commitment to back-up current practices. One of the recommendations of Salmon Safe.

### 5. Sustainability Updates:

a. **LB2 Solar**
   Panels going up

b. **Green Labs – Discovery Hall WI '15**
   Not discussed
   i. **Student intern helping/taking lead for duration of AY 14-15**
      Not discussed

c. **Sustainability in Food Services**
   Not discussed
   i. **RFP / future resolution for defining ‘Sustainable Food Practices’ – open to assistance and recommendations**
      Not discussed

### Action items
- Add transportation alternatives and sustainability to future meeting agenda
- Schedule another meeting separate from monthly CACES meeting to discuss Earth Day
- Research other Universities using shuttles (i.e. Western Washington University)