Members Present: James Biardi, Antonio Grau Sempre, Dina Franceschi, Mike Cavanaugh, Paul Fitzgerald
Members joining via conference call: Jen Klug, Michael Tucker
Absent: David Downie (ex-officio), FUSA student rep.

No minutes to approve from the prior meeting of April 4, those were approved via email the following week.

Professor Klug updated the FCS on landscaping revisions approved for the summer, a reduced form of the “Phase II” landscaping plan.

May 9, CSC meeting to discuss how to move CSP (the Campus Sustainability Plan) forward. CSP to come to FCS at an early fall meeting.

FCS discussed moving the ‘landscape signage’ initiative forward. Goal being improved awareness and education. Ultimate goal is to have conservation easement and wildlife areas designated on “google map” of campus; perhaps as an interface on an interactive map application of campus. In the meantime, regular signage is requested. Professor Franceschi agreed to bring the question to the next CSC meeting. SVPAA Fitzgerald agreed to deliver a survey type email to all faculty requesting their input on use of outdoor space or particular facilities for teaching/classroom, for research/data collection and for general ideas or themes of sustainability in their courses.

FCS also recommended that the Program on the Environment faculty be specially consulted at their next meeting, since they are most likely to be utilizing campus in some way.

FCS suggests that the ‘signage’ project might be a good one for Downie’s environmental workshop class or a portion of that class or subset of students could take it on.

Professor Biardi presented simple examples of ‘protected wildlife habitat’ signs as examples.

Professor Franceschi to request time on the CSC from David Frassinelli and Jen Klug.

Professor Franceschi to draft survey email for SVPAA Fitzgerald.

FCS also discussed status of ‘sustainability coordinator white paper’. Ideas and bullets draft had circulated after last meeting. Professor Franceschi agreed to write first draft.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Dina Franceschi