
MEETING NOTES

Thursday 12 April 2012 / 9:30 – 11:30 am / AH527

MEMBERS	T Chase (Chair), K Arbuthnott, L Benko, J Bergen, G Huang, D McMartin, J Woytuik
REGRETS	M Blackhurst, E Boyle
GUESTS	Nathan Luhning, Manager of Business Development & Kim Sare, Sustainable Communities Coordinator, City of Regina; John Klein, President, Regina Car Share Cooperative; Jim Goetz, VP Government Relations, Canadian Beverage Association; Paige Kezima, URSU

- 1. Call to order at 9:30 am; agenda received without changes**
- 2. 16 March 2012 meeting notes received without changes**
- 3. City of Regina – Presentation on increasing transit use by University Students and Staff** - Mr Luhning and Ms Sare joined the meeting (Residence Managers Eric Exner (UR) and Rhonda Litzenberg (Luther) also joined the meeting). Mr Luhning provided an overview of current use, what's new with transit, future use/solutions with respect to the U of R and the reintroduction of UPass discussions (UPass was defeated in 2009 at a student referendum). The City will be working on better marketing strategies, as well as improving routes and service to the University. They are interested in participating in a Working Group which would include Human Resources, Administration (Parking Services) & URSU representatives and possibility others. The Working Group may consider smaller buses, UPass exemptions, and extended service times as part of their focus to improve transit. In addition the City of Regina was encouraged to coordinate with Student Affairs around Welcome Week / Orientation with the possibility of offering free bus rides to introduce students to the bus.
It was agreed that this item would return to PACS in six months' time.
- 4. Car Share – Presentation on car sharing at the University of Regina** - John Klein, President Regina Car Share Cooperative, joined the meeting (Residence Managers Eric Exner (UR) and Rhonda Litzenberg (Luther) also stayed for this discussion). Mr Klein explained the benefits of car sharing and the ecological and sustainability advantages it presents. The RCS is interested in bringing the University of Regina on board as a 'Business Member'. A business membership would cost about \$20,000 and would allow RCS to lease two vehicles from the University of Regina which would accommodate about 20 members (\$25 for each member). RCS is responsible for all insurance associated with the vehicles and at the end of the agreed-upon lease the vehicle would return to the UofR fleet. RCS handles all administrative work associated with car sharing including driver abstracts, booking vehicles, and billing members. This item

will return to the next PACS meeting for deliberation by members if a recommendation regarding same should be made to President Timmons.

5. **Bottled Water** – Mr Jim Goetz, VP Government Relations, Canadian Beverage Association, along with Paige Kezima, University of Regina Students Union representative joined the meeting. Mr Goetz provided an overview of the CBA industry and its member companies and provided statistics on several issues associated with bottled water. Providing a different point of view, Ms Kezima spoke to URSU's campaign to ban bottled water on campus. There was discussion about public vs. private goods. PACS members requested any statistics quoted in either presentation be as up-to-date as possible. Mr Goetz committed to looking into the statistics he quoted and resubmitting if necessary. This item will return to the next PACS meeting for deliberation by members if a recommendation regarding same should be made to President Timmons.
6. **Information and Updates from the Chair and PACS Members** – Lyle Benko reminded PACS to submit the Facilities Management and/or Print Optimization Project as initiatives for recognition at the RCE Saskatchewan Education for Sustainable Development Recognition event on 7, June 2012.

7. **ADJOURNMENT at 11:30 am**

NEXT MEETING 25 May, 9:30 – 11:30 am (AH527)