

6. RCE Updates

L Benko spoke to recent and upcoming RCE events. The University of Saskatchewan will be hosting the 2015 RCE Recognition Event on 6 May 2015.

7. Update from the Sustainability Coordinator

The Chair brought the time to the Committee's attention and suggested dropping agenda items 7 and 8. C Reyda noted there were no new updates regardless.

8. Living Lab Discussion (Reyda/Arbuthnott)

See above.

9. Open Educational Resources (OER) with Mary Burgess, BCcampus

M Burgess of BCcampus joined the meeting to discuss open education resources. The University of Regina is interested in pursuing this idea and has had previous contact with M Burgess as a subject expert.

Burgess highlighted some of the advantages of open educational resources: cost savings to students, customization for students and faculty (enables faculty to update teaching resources based on student needs), availability for printing, easy accessibility for sharing, and the ability to localize information.

The Chair sees OER as a valuable commodity to the University community. The challenge is to help people understand their benefits.

10. ADJOURNMENT at 10:15 AM

NEXT MEETING 30 January 2015 8:30 – 10:00 AM (AH 527)
