**Environmental Issues Committee Meeting Minutes**

April 21, 2017, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Columbia 249

**MEMBERS PRESENT**  
**Faculty and Staff:**

Melynn Bates (Chair) – College of Education

Bob Choquette – Planning, Public Policy and Management

Peggy Schneider – Parking and Transportation

Marie Swarringim – Campus Planning, Design and Construction

**Students:**

Nicole Zavoshy

**Ex-Officio:**

Jeremy Chambers—Environmental Health and Safety

Steve Mital—Office of Sustainability

Eleni Tsivitzi—Campus Planning

**Other Attendees:**

Taylor McHolm – Office of Sustainability

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Members introduced themselves. Melynn moved to approve the March minutes. By voice vote the minutes were unanimously approved.

**PRESENTATIONS**

3:00-3:30

Kelsey Moore from the UO Bike Program and Josh Kashinsky for UO Parking and Transportation gave a presentation on the Bike Share program coming to Eugene and how it will be incorporated with UO to serve campus. The program is slated to begin in Fall of 2017.

3:30-4:00

Economic students Kathryn Sternberger and Haiming Kuang presented their project on the feasibility of an internal carbon tax for UO air travel. The project is in its early stages, and they will soon send out a survey to assess faculty interest in an internal carbon tax that would apply to air travel, the largest source of UOs greenhouse gas emissions.

**ADJOURN**

The committee adjourned shortly after 4:00pm. Steve will give an update on UO’s Climate Action Plan during the April meeting.