

PROPOSED Environmental Committee (Fall 2007)  
Denison University

Propose that UC recommend a change to the governance document, creating a standing “Environmental Committee,” whose purpose it will be to aid the University Council in long range planning on matters related to institutional environmental policies. The Committee’s initial charge will be to develop and recommend to the Council an institutional environmental policy. It’s envisioned such a policy would be brought to the Faculty by the University Council as part of the debatable non-academic calendar. If approved, the policy would be recommended to the President for adoption by the college.

It is envisioned such a policy would speak to issues of:

- Energy conservation, use. and production
- Guiding principles on care of the campus grounds
- Facility construction, renewal and maintenance
- Conservation in the use of all types of resources
- Materials procurement standards
- Recycling and disposal of materials
- Implementation standards to include financial cost/benefit analysis and evaluation tools.

Proposed Committee Membership:

- a) Three (3) Teaching Faculty elected at large for three (3) year, staggered terms. (Each year one (1) of the Teaching Faculty shall be elected by the Committee to serve as Chairperson; another one (1) shall be elected to serve as Vice-Chairperson and sit on the University Council);
- b) Two (2) members of the Administrative Staff elected at large for three (3) year, staggered terms;
- c) One (1) Student elected from the DCGA Senate for a one (1) year term;
- d) One (1) member of the Supportive Operating Staff elected at large for a three (3) year term;
- e.) Director of Facilities Services (ex-officio, nonvoting)
- f.) Vice-President for Finance and Management, or designate (ex- officio, nonvoting);
- g.) Director of Environmental Studies Program (ex-officio, nonvoting)
- h.) The Chair of the Committee may appoint additional non-voting members--students, faculty or staff--because of their particular interests or expertise that would advance the work of the Committee.