PWR SWATeam MINUTES

8.31.2015

Attendees

Dilip Chhajed

Bart Bartels

Karin Hodgin Jones

Absent: Marcy Wright, Warren Lavey, Elizabeth Shancer

Also present: Morgan Johnston, Nishant Makhijani

Points of Discussion

1. Nitrile Glove Recycling
   1. MJ – is obtaining a quote for a storage container. She should have it by the end of the week. When she gets it she will forward to Marcy so that Procurement Services can purchase it.
   2. BB Signage has been created to promote the program and explain how other units can participate.
2. The role of the SWATeam
   1. SWATeam Charge Letter was distributed to all members. A report of the year’s activities will need to be provided by September 30.
   2. MJ will provide FY2015 waste and recycling data for use in the report
3. EPS Densifier

a. BB said the agreement has been approved and signed. ISEE is currently putting together the documents to purchase the equipment.

b. Nishant said he would look into hiring the interns.

1. New Signage – MJ – the signs are being printed for all buildings serviced by the Waste Transfer Station. The signs are being dropped off for the BSWs to install. She is also working with the Union to provide adequate signage for them. In that building the painters will most likely handle the installation.
2. Waste Sculpture – BB asked for thoughts about what the new sculpture (part of the SSC Waste Characterization grant) should look like and what it should be made of.

a. MJ thought it would be nice if the sculpture was representative of the waste stream.

b. Nishant said Krannert Art Museum has some good waste/art examples

1. Recommendation to expand plastic recycling – BB is to edit the latest version by:

a. Add a reference to the Waste Reduction Plan as part of the rationale

b. Add information about how this recommendation would affect the STARS report

Next meeting TBD – there are currently some conflicts with class schedules so we may have to move the meeting to another time or day of the week.