

memo

To: Dr. Ron Matson
From: Allan Fowler
CC:
Date: 9/1/2017
Re: EAO Debrief

Dear Ron,

Further to your email dated 8/29/2017, please find below the feedback and responses to your questions. In your email, you requested feedback on the following points: 1. A summary of what I learned and 2. how you are using what you learned by attending this faculty development workshop.

1. What did I learn through attending the EAO Workshop?

The workshop provided a great opportunity for me to learn about the major sustainability initiatives in Germany and the EU. This was a great insight to what policy decisions and technologies had the best return on investment for German companies and Education providers. Through listening to my colleagues, I also learned a lot about some of the sustainability initiatives at KSU and the USA. I also learned a lot about some departments at KSU and what they do and more importantly, what sustainability initiatives they are working on or have planned.

2. How am I using what I learned from attending the faculty development workshop

My home country has some major investments in sustainable energy and I am interested in how we can use more sustainable energy solutions at KSU. Moreover, I am very interested in increasing student awareness on sustainable energy solutions in IT. I have discussed the possibility of creating a learning community with some of my colleagues and hope to progress with this opportunity.

3. I know you didn't ask for feedback on the actual workshop, but I have spent some time thinking about how it could be improved. While it was a highly engaging experience, I felt that more workshop activities and less lectures would be really valuable. The most value I got was learning and listening to my colleagues about possible ways to improve sustainability options and awareness at KSU and the USA. I am personally very passionate about sustainable energy solutions. The depletion of the Ozone layer is already having a significant impact on Antarctica and some impact on New Zealand, it is only a matter of time that rising sea levels and a depleted ozone layer are going to impact the rest of the world. I am very interested in how we can provide more sustainable energy solutions at KSU and teaching our students about this opportunity.

Sincerely

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