Membership: EnviroAlums has an email list of about 150 members.

Finances:
- Balance forwarded: $3,156
- Income: $270
- Expenses: $1,750
- Current balance: $1,676

Endowment:
- Current balance: $94,250
- Gifts FY 2010: $3,151
- Earnings available on 1 July 2011: $13,419

Steering Committee members and terms:
- Kristin Braziunas, Lewis Gilbert, Carl McDaniel, John Petersen, and John Schaefer (expire in 2011);
- Susan Bernat, Meredith Dowling, Anders Ferguson (expire in 2012);
- Timothy Ballard, Andy Barnett, Andrew deCoriolis, Walt Galloway, Pat Cobb Tarnow (expires 2013);
- Maggie Zimmer for a 1 year term (student representative, expires 2011).

Steering Committee Meetings:
Full meeting reports are in the Alumni Office and on E’s website [http://new.oberlin.edu/office/alumni-affiliate-groups/enviro-alums/].

1. Steering Committee met in the Lewis Center from 12:00 noon to 2:30 PM on 25 September 2010.
   - Present: Kristin Braziunas, Walt Galloway, Carl McDaniel, Pat Cobb Tarnow, Maggie Zimmer [in Lewis Center] and Andrew Barnett, Susan Bernat, Andrew deCoriolis, Meredith Dowling, Lewis Gilbert, John Petersen, John Schaefer [via teleconference].
   - Absent: Michael Bobker, Anders Ferguson, and Rob Stenger.
   - Guest: David Orr (Professor, Environmental Studies Department)

Activities of EnviroAlums from September 2010 to September 2011:

1. Financial Support for Student and Community Environmental Initiatives.
   - Six RFPs were submitted and four were funded, 1 at $250 and 3 at $500.
     a. Research and coordination of an October 2011 presentation to the Oberlin City Council for a Special Improvement District for solar energy projects that would provide a creative means to fund solar energy installations in Oberlin. Student leader: Mary-Claire Erskine.
     b. Oberlin Storm Water Management Project that will initiate in spring 2011 a multiyear program to plant and maintain trees in riparian zones to filter water draining into Plum Creek. Student leader: Annaka Sullivan.
     d. Headwaters Magazine, a student environmental publication, was funded for its second year. Student leader: Phoebe Flaherty.

2. Environmental Careers Speaker Program:
   - E supported two speakers during the 2010-2011 academic year.


3. **Affiliate Group Representative on Alumni Council Executive Board**: E nominated E Steering Committee members Andy Barnett or Lewis Gilbert as possible E representative on Executive Board. The Executive Board selected E to fill the open seat with Lewis Gilbert for a 3 year term, Sept 2011 to Sept 2014.

4. **Friends of The Oberlin Project**: E Steering Committee members Anders Ferguson, Walt Galloway, Carl McDaniel, and John Petersen served on the founding committee for Friends of The Oberlin Project that also included David Orr, Bill Barlow, and Brad Hayes. The intent to establish a friends group for The Oberlin Project was formally announced at the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Lewis Center in October 2010. Anders Ferguson became the chair of the friends group. A primary goal is to raise $1 million over five years from founding friends—100 individuals willing to invest on average $2,000 for each of five years—to support hiring staff for The Oberlin Project and to advance the planning needed as well as to leverage additional support from other funders. The friends group will foster networking groups to advance The Oberlin Project locally and beyond.

5. **Other contributions**: Many EnviroAlums have environmentally oriented professions and others have strong interests in environmental topics. Their many activities are important and support Oberlin’s effort to effectively address environmental issues.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, EnviroAlums