

Sustainability Advisory Committee Minutes

10:00 AM, Carrington 203, April 5, 2016

Attendees:

Matt Morris
Tammy Jahnke
Jordan Schanda
Jen Cox
Teresa Frederick
Janice Greene
Brian Hauff
Tony Hein
Timmy Hogenkamp
Mike Klem
Barbara Lucks
David Vaughan
Kevin Agee (for Nicki Donnelson)

A. Approve Minutes from March 1, 2016 meeting — approved 10:01 AM

B. Campus Sustainability Updates – Jordan Schanda

a. RecycleMania: February 7 – April 2

- Results will be ready by April 15 and rolled out nationwide on April 18.

b. Flip the Switch: April 1st – April 20th

- Conducting test program against Drury residence halls.

c. Other Events

- Take the Stairs – giving gift cards
- Social Media Challenge
- Innovative Idea Competition – for Faculty/Staff to submit measurable ideas on how to conserve energy.

d. Earth Day – April 22

- Ecopalooza – 11 AM to 8 PM
- Racing Extinction – screening of documentary at 8 PM at Betty and Bobby Allison Recreation Fields

e. Sustainability Training

- Energy Conservation 101 – April 5 at 2p in Hill Hall 0002

C. Reports from subcommittees:

a. Academics – Janice Greene, Chair

- Keri Franklin and Angela Young – assessment are knowledge-based, not attitude
- Survey – conduct while exiting or SOAR
- Examining courses with sustainability descriptions or focuses
- Looking into a graduate program

b. Engagement – Alex Johnson, Co-Chair

- Tremendous outreach, especially SOAR items
- Assessing sustainability culture

c. Operations – Jen Cox, Chair

- Reviewing credits and programs
- Preparing a report for May

d. Planning and Administration – Barbara Lucks, Chair

- Focused on investor responsibility
- Investment disclosure
- Focusing diversity and affordability
- Working on May report

➤ **News from around the room!**

Mike-

- The Watershed Center reclamation
- Trying to bring back quail
- 30% water saving per year
- Dept of Conservation partnership with Agriculture at the ranch

Kevin (for Nicki)-

- Working on Earth Day press release
- Good trees program

Tony-

- 50k lbs of waster (.25 and .3 lbs per person)
- Handing out seed packets on Earth Day
- Planting towers today

Timmy-

- 4 proposals: more growing towers; greenhouse; hydration station in Carrington; eco reps workshop

Jordan-

- Sustainability Living Learning Community is seeking additional partners (faculty, staff and community members) to help plan events and activities for these students

Jen-

- Tree dedication on Arbor Day April 15 at Greenwood 10 AM

Theresa-

- Green Room certification
- Hours Without Power in residence halls

Brian-

- Glass Hall construction: 3rd floor restrooms low-flow and LED lighting
- Lighting challenges

David-

- E-truck batteries have been installed last month: runs two days on one charge!

Barb-

- Earth Month activities
- Calendar of events are listed on www.OzarksEnvironment.com or [activities](#)
- 12 celebrations planned for Arbor Day on April 8
- Choose Environmental Excellence on April 29 – tickets on sale now
- Greenhouse project
- PACE – several inquiries

Matt-

- BOG retreat
- Continue listing achievements
- Parking lots – no sealing, only repairs and striping

Tammy-

- Keep up the great work!
- Get your tickets to the CEE Awards!

Final Thoughts...

- ✓ Think about bird-friendly glass
- ✓ Use SGA fund for students to do projects
- ✓ [Discovery Center](#) – current exhibit “Shipwrecked” closes May 8

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 3, 2016

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- ❖ COMMITTEE: <http://www.missouristate.edu/Sustainability/AdvisoryCommittee.htm>
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