

Sustainability Advisory Committee Minutes
10:00 AM, Carrington 203, March 1, 2016

Attendees:

Matt Morris
Tammy Jahnke
Jordan Schanda
Jen Cox
Janice Greene
Tony Hein
Timmy Hogenkamp
Mike Kromrey
Barbara Lucks
Hayley Mussman
David Vaughan

A. Approve Minutes from February 2, 2016 meeting—approved 10:02am

B. Campus Sustainability Updates – Jordan Schanda--

a. RecycleMania: February 7th – April 2nd---

- Going into week 3, no hard data ready to report yet. Article today out in Inside Missouri State about recycling opportunities coming up. Eco-Reps tabled in February and will table again the week after spring break to raise awareness.

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

- Project will be completed independent from Campus Conservation Nationals this year, hoping to see competition will include Drury University. More information coming soon.

c. Sustainability Trainings—STARS credit requires annual training events which are currently in the works:

- Waste – March – Cancelled due to scheduling issues.
- Energy – April 5th from 2:00-3:00pm in Hill Hall 0002

C. Reports from subcommittees:

a. Academics – Janice Greene, Chair:

- The Academic Subcommittee is continuing to evaluate program and course learning outcomes on sustainability.
- This will be an ongoing process, in addition we will be editing the list of courses that are labeled Sustainability Courses and Courses that Include Sustainability.
- Keri Franklin will attend our March meeting to discuss possible ways to assess sustainability knowledge of students.

b. Engagement – Alex Johnson, Co-Chair: Jordan reported in Alex's absence:

- Met with Joe Morris to discuss ways to incorporate sustainability into SOAR
- We are already doing many great things: training SOAR leaders, giving away reusable bags, reducing paper usage
- We will be incorporating several new initiatives: including adding 3 slides about sustainability to the SOAR welcome slideshow, having a sustainability table at the information fair, adding green move-in info to the packing list, encouraging students to bring a reusable bag and turn in their name tag for reuse, etc...
- Other possibilities include creating a sustainability campus map to be added to the packet and hosting a sustainability themed dinner for all students and families that will highlight local foods and sustainable practices in the dining halls.

c. Operations – Jen Cox, Chair:

- Met on Feb 19th

- Revised our schedule to research and review STARS areas in order to complete report for May 3 meeting with SAC.
- Learned about Dining Services and Waste Minimization
- Discussed sharing message with broader community as we have information that is worthy

d. Planning and Administration – Barbara Lucks, Chair: See attached

e. Dean Jahnke noted meeting with Nicki Donnelson tomorrow and will have more information to report soon on additional representation.

D. Selection of CEE Award recipient--Nominations: Dining Services, SSF, Max Wagner

- Dean Jahnke will provide template to those who would like to provide a nomination/nom due end of March.
- Guidelines for nominations of individual vs organization recommended
- Discussion and suggestion by committee to consider Dining Services for group award, Max Wagner for individual award

➤ **News from around the room!**

Timmy-

- SGA standards article noted, newest challenge in the electoral process is underway.
- Day at the Capitol was a success.
- Max Wagner is working on a new mural project near Sicheluff Hall.
- Approval of guidelines should take place tonight, new proposals coming.

Tony-

- Working on internship for greenhouse, hydroponics in start-up stages hoping to be ready this Spring.
- Burrito Bowl mid-August to roll out, world cuisine including compostable products.

Jordan-

- Documentary screening of Racing Extinction on Earth Day (Friday, April 22nd)
 - We are hoping to do this as an outdoor event (location TBA)
 - Eco-reps is taking the lead on planning this event.
 - Collaborating with SSF to promote as the Ecopalooza evening event.
 - Sigma Kappa has agreed to handle all of the promotion
 - This event has been approved as an Educational Event for Fraternity and Sorority organizations (all FSL organizations must have one of these and must send at least 25% of chapter in order to claim it)!
 - CNAS has agreed to sponsor the event to cover costs of movie rights and audio/visual equipment

Hayley-

- Mo Love sustainability conference, 7 universities were in attendance.
- Tour of Dan Chiles home, new sustainability ideas for building homes.
- New proposal for rain garden in works, more information coming soon.
- Planning Ecopalooza.

Janice-

- Conservation Federation meeting soon, two awards being given. Brooke Widmar, MSU student, will be presented with the Student Conservationist of the Year Greater Ozarks Audubon Society, an MSU partner for our GLADE program, will receive the Conservation Organization of the Year.
- Academy for High School juniors and seniors coming this summer, week long experience. Encourage students to apply. Green Leadership Academy for Diverse Ecosystems (GLADE) is accepting applications for the summer. High school juniors and seniors can find an application at <http://www.greenleadershipacademy.org/>

Mike-

- The Watershed Center is in now need of more volunteers so please promote and encourage everyone to get involved.
- The Watershed Summer Gala fundraising event July 16 coming up at Art Museum, providing music and local food.
- Agriculture demo area being considered for renewal, opportunity for research.
- The Watershed Center will likely host Springfield Public Schools Explore! Program coming up this summer for Summer School.

David-

- E truck batteries have been ordered and are ready to install.

Barb-

- Spring pharmacy drug take back program is scheduled for April 30, several receive sites will be available and advertised for the public.
- Last week met with Greenhouse projects stakeholders, RFP has now been issued. Deadline for proposals April 30.
- Home Show and Lawn and Garden Shows are finished and were very well attended.
- Waste district grants have been evaluated by committee, will be presented to Waste District Board and, subsequently sent to state for approval.
- Noted fatal accident at Landfill recently in the news, how difficult it has been for many to adjust.
- Appreciation to Jordan for presenting at Watershed Community Meeting, lots of positive feedback received and for Timmy Hogenkamp working as intern on several sustainability plans.
- Solid Waste Management District O grant—criteria is waste diversion either retention or recycling. Call is for around October 1, deadline is mid-December. This is a reimbursement grant, not matching.

Matt-

- February BOG resolution presented partnering with Vertical Innovations group to utilize Silos for converting into use for urban/vertical gardening project.

❖ **Next meeting: April 5, 2016** <http://www.missouristate.edu/sustainability/>