

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

March 7, 2017 - 10:15 AM, CARR 203

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Meeting Attendees:

Matt Morris
Tammy Jahnke
Jordan Schanda
Bill Cheek
Jen Cox
Gabe Crain
Janice Greene
Tony Hein
Cathy Jordan
Pilar Karlen
Mike Klem
Barbara Lucks
Tina McManus
David Vaughan
Emily Yeap

A. Approve Minutes from February 7, 2017 meeting: approved 10:18 AM

B. Campus Sustainability Updates – Jordan Schanda

a. [RecycleMania](#)

- ✓ Feb 5 – Mar 31, 2017
- ✓ Art displays are up: PSU, Library, Dining Halls, Temple
- ✓ Hundreds of cookies were given to students for “Caught Green Handed” promotion

b. STARS

- ✓ 2.1 version is out
- ✓ Submission for 2018 STARTS March 16, 2017 (will be submitted in March 2018)

c. Campus Garden CSA (community-supported agriculture)

- ✓ Launching pilot this year, 20-week program, May-Sept
- ✓ All 10 slots are filled - Thank you for helping acquire participants!!!
- ✓ Follow/like on Facebook: [facebook.com/MSUCampusGarden/](https://www.facebook.com/MSUCampusGarden/)

C. Reports from Subcommittees

a. Academics – Terrell Gallaway, Chair

- ✓ No news to report

b. Engagement – Alex Johnson, Chair (from Jordan Schanda)

- ✓ No news to report

c. Operations – Jen Cox and Tony Hein, Co-Chairs

- ✓ Dining Credits: Do not have to include retail for points, so we’ll see an increase in points
- ✓ Reviewed remaining areas of Building Operations and Maintenance and Energy;

will present findings on March 8 to the Planning Subcommittee

d. Planning and Administration – Barbara Lucks, Chair

- ✓ Jordan Schanda gave a detailed report from Engagement subcommittee, specifically focused on actions that capture all possible credits to increase earned credits
- ✓ Short-, medium-, and long-term goals are scheduled for June 30, 2018/2021/2027 respectively
- ✓ March meeting – operations subcommittee will present
- ✓ Next meeting in April will review all info from subcommittee presentations
- ✓ Final report from P&A will be presented at SAC meeting on May 2

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Carrington 203.

➤ **News from around the room!**

David

- Solid Waste District O approved our grant request for \$8,000 to equip Ellis Hall and the Davis-Harrington Welcome Center with recycle bins; money anticipated by summer 2017
- Seeking additional funding of \$4k for trash bin portion of the recycling station, as grant funds can only be used for collection of materials being diverted from landfill

Tony

- AASHE conference re: hydroponic system
- Study Away program – orphanage in Haiti
- Hundreds of pounds of herbs have been harvested
- Tags on cups for Cupanion

Mike Klem

- Retrofit starts in May
- Honey is available
- Something about Sheeley Farm, Fruit Station in Mountain Grove
- Tri-state [water conference](#) at Darr Ag Center on October 19.

Barbara

- I have been appointed to the state Solid Waste Advisory Board. As a board member, an alternate is required and I appreciate very much that David Vaughan has agreed to be my alternate. I also appreciate the University's willingness to support David in this role.
- Mayor Stephens will make a commitment the Springfield community via the Mayors' Monarch Pledge at a ceremony, including the Proclaiming of March 9 as [Mayors' Monarch Pledge Day](#), at the [Botanical Center](#) at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Dr. Chris Barnhart (MSU) is the curator of the Butterfly House at the Botanical Center and has played a leadership role in the establishment and operation of the [Butterfly House](#). We will be collecting information from the community listing the various efforts and activities that are underway and planned supporting Monarch and pollinator habitat renewal, educational activities, research, etc. for submission to the National Wildlife Federation in support of our participation.
- The Ozarks Headwaters Recycling and Management District "O" (formerly Solid Waste Management District "O") recently made their grant recommendations. Of the 18-19 grants, all were very solid, viable projects, with a very healthy, diverse mix. The District had nearly \$300,000 to award this year.

Pilar

- Working on efficient lighting projects in parking lots, Wehr Band Hall, fountains, JQH, HMAc, and Pummill Hall
- Preparing chillers for summer load to work in most efficient way

Gabe

- Three [SGA](#) proposals pending approval at next commission meeting: Cupanion, a reusable cup initiative; parking lot 131 retrofitting; and installation of water hydration station in Strong

Emily

- Looking for topics to pitch

Matt

- More discussions re: sealing asphalt, but still no plans to do so

Tammy

- Finding a time with Matt to tour grow room; will invite committee when appointment is set

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