

MINUTES
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
10:00 AM, February 3, 2015
Carrington 203

Tammy Jahnke introduced/opened meeting.

Attendees:

Tammy Jahnke, Co-Chair	Mike Kromrey
Jennifer Cox	Thomas Lane
Emily Donovan	Andrea LeGall
Teresa Frederick	Barbara Lucks
Terrel Gallaway	Jordan McGee
Janice Greene	Tina McManus
Julia Greene	Jordan Schanda
Tony Hein	David Vaughan
Tim Hogencamp	Max Wagner
Brad Kielhofner	

Approve Minutes from December 2, meeting—approved.

Reports from subcommittees -

1. Energy Subcommittee – Jen Cox, Chair

- Campus Conservation Nationals – April 5-26 competition; baseline March 15-29; keeping Flip the Switch slogan from last year.
- Green Teams – we currently have 18 and are continuing to work on Eco Ambassador training as well as increasing the number of teams on campus.
- Pilar Karlen presented on Temple occupancy sensors project and potential Crowdfunding. The project cost is \$19,788.75; annual utility savings is \$11,539.44; payback of 1.7 years; eligible for CU rebate.
Jen and Pilar will work with Dr. Jahnke to further define the project and then apply to the Foundation for acceptance as a Crowdfunding project.

2. Benchmark Subcommittee – David Vaughan, Chair-The committee will meet in early March.

3. Goal Watching Subcommittee – Joe Pitts and Mike Klem, co-Chairs-nothing to report at this time.

STARS Update

- Jordan Schanda provided an update on the status (information attached) and requested help from the committee to complete the report by February 27. Please contact her at 417-836-4993. JordanSchanda@missouristate.edu

Revised Long-term and Short-term Goals for MSU

Please review the current goals and evaluate which goals are still appropriate and should remain and suggest additional goals. Suggestions include: Temple Hall Energy Project, event recycling, additional water meters, central sustainability plan.

News from around the room!

Janice Greene

- MSU members from the Field Station and the Biology Department will be participating in the Missouri Natural Resources Conference this week.

Barbara Lucks

- The City is expected to take delivery on the Special Event Recycling trailer by the end of February. This will be used to service larger public events.
- The City will be helping to sponsor two programs at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center:

Diversity in the Outdoors, February 20 10:00AM – 12 noon

Co-sponsored with MSU's Bull Shoals Field Station, The Library and Greater Ozarks Audubon Society.

Douglas Tallamy – author of Bringing Nature Home – Saturday, March 28

Workshops at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Bringing Nature to Your Home) and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Creating Living Landscapes)

Co-sponsored with Missouri Wildflowers Nursery.

- The Springfield/Greene County Green Building Task Force report and recommendations were presented to a joint City Council/County Commission luncheon meeting on January 27 including the recommendation that the City/County proceed to participate in the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program. Staff will be preparing paperwork for this participation for final approval by the two bodies. Copies of the report were distributed.

Tim Hogencamp

- SGA has plans for the following projects: rain gardens to alleviate flooding, renovation of the Karls Hall greenhouse, hydroponic and aquaponic grow systems.

Jordan Schanda

- Introduction of Emma Donovan as Sustainability Intern.
- Recyclemania has started #RM2015

Mike Kromrey

- Concern about the legislative attacks on funding for the Department of Conservation.
- Help will be needed to be a strong voice for conservation.
- Kansas City Star Survey
<http://www.kansascity.com/sports/outdoors/article8627708.html>

David Vaughan

- MSU received the Green Revolution exhibit from the Discovery Center and Jordan will be working with the library to display it.

Jennifer Cox

- Vending machines were powered down during Winter Break and also lowered setting for spring semester overnight for continued energy savings.
- Winter Break energy savings:
\$70,994 in electricity and steam compared to the baseline of 11/29/14 – 12/14/14.
30% reduction in electricity and 11% reduction in steam

Max Wagner

- Projects in progress include LED lights in outdoor lighting across campus and the solar stop outside of the library.

Julia Greene and Andrea LeGall

- MSU hosted the MO Love conference with topics about energy reduction, campaign building, leadership development, and food justice. 30 students representing five campuses shared ideas at the conference which is a project of the Missouri Coalition for Climate Justice, an inter-state coalition that unites campus sustainability groups from across Missouri.
- SSF is working with the library for documentaries and speakers on environmental issues.
- Ecopalooza April 24

Next meeting

March 3, 2015, CARR 203, 10:00 am

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