

University Sustainability Committee

9-20-16, Academic Commons, room 301

Attendees:

Amy Hasson
Marvin Pyles
Ken Kundell
Jeff Canada

Jeff Downes
Dave Gutoskey
Gaylord Robb
Christine Smith

Danny Ervin
Shawn McEntee
Will Barron
Wayne Shelton

1. Welcome and introductions
 - a. New members Ken Kundell (CIO/AVP IT) and Jacob “Kobi” Azoulay (SGA)
2. Updates
 - a. Green Fund
 - i. October 16th deadline for submissions
 - ii. \$120,000
 - iii. Seeking 2 Juniors for the committee
 - iv. FY16 projects nearing completion –
 1. native species path and educational signage @ Link of Nations;
 2. educational green space next to Environmental Studies House
 - v. FY16 projects completed –
 1. Students attend sustainability conference;
 2. rain barrels installed several buildings,
 3. green energy demo equipment,
 4. solar charging picnic table,
 5. solvent recovery system,
 6. Meatless Monday Fun Day,
 7. LED theater lighting in FH student training room
 - b. Solar Parking Canopy Project
 - i. Ward lot project cancelled due to projected costs
 - ii. Fulton Lot H construction planned for Summer '17
 - c. Shore Transit Passes for Faculty & Staff
 - i. Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset counties
 - ii. Free access to faculty and staff
 - d. Bike Share – BAAS bikes
 - i. Promoted during Survival of Arrival and following week
 - ii. 50 bikes delivered to campus and local housing
 - iii. UP, UV, Orchard, Cedar Crossing
 - iv. 50 more next week
 - v. 400 registered users
 - vi. Student ambassadors, students repair bikes
 - vii. Rental and use process
 - e. Summary of Transportation alternatives:
 - i. Zipcar
 - ii. GullRide (ride share, carpooling)

- iii. Bike Share
 - iv. Shore Transit program
 - v. NextBus app for shuttle
3. Proposed meeting with City of Salisbury's Sustainability Team
 - a. Early October, after 5 pm
 - b. Possible summit meeting with SU, City, County, and Region
 - c. To meet some committee members and discuss goals and projects
 - d. Interest in green roof and solar
 - e. An invitation will be sent in October, for those interested
 4. Comprehensive Climate Commitment (including Resilience)
 - a. Committee needs training on resilience for higher education facilities
 - b. Once informed, committee needs to recommend path forward
 - c. Wayne will scan for online training and efforts by other institutions to share with committee
 5. University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) update
 - a. The Fulton Sustainability Committee is continuing its spring 1-credit interdisciplinary lecture series (Monday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m.) in 2017 with Food Systems and Sustainability.
 - i. The 1st course in the series was Spring of 2015, Changing Climate, Changing World,
 - ii. The 2nd Spring of 2016, Interrogating Inequality: Social and Environmental Sustainability in the 21st Century.
 - b. U-ASC, through support from the Office of Innovation in Teaching & Learning (Deborah Matthews, Director), to hold a 3-part Workshop Series on Curriculum Development incorporating Sustainability in the Classroom Across the Disciplines.
 - i. This Faculty Learning Community will support up to 30 faculty members' curriculum development efforts.
 - ii. A 2nd part to U-ASC's Faculty Learning Community supports the development of a model sustainability theme for a revised General Education program;
 - iii. 10 – 12 faculty will design the theme and share their work with the General Education Steering Committee during Spring 2017.
 6. Open discussion
 - a. Dave Gutoskey inquired about the Zipcars
 - b. Currently SU has 2 Zipcars on campus, situated on the east side of the Academic Commons near the main entrance.
 - c. There were 2 Zipcars hosted by University Park which are no longer there. Reportedly, the contract expired and was not renewed.
 7. Committee Photo was taken on the steps of the Academic Commons near the west entrance