

University Sustainability Committee Minutes

February 20, 2017

Presidents Conference Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Attendees:

Ken Kundell

William Nelson

Jeff Canada

Danny Ervin

Karen Olmstead

Kevin Mann

Sarah Surak

Marvin Pyles

Wayne Shelton

1. Welcome

2. Updates

- a. Bike Share – BAAS bikes is experiencing some problems with their locks failing and is working on a solution. They are also modifying their model for bike share and interested in developing a bike marketplace to resell used bikes.
- b. ZipCar continues as an alternative to car ownership for students, faculty and staff. There are approximately 160 registered users at this time.
- c. Five Electric Car Charging Stations will be added to the future solar parking canopy.
- d. Green Fund will review additional grant requests at the end of this month.
- e. Solar Parking Canopy Project construction will begin at the end of the spring semester and continue through the summer. Project will be finished before faculty return for the Fall semester.
- f. Academic Commons is on track for LEED Gold and the green roof feature has been of interest to classes and visitors.
- g. Earth Week April 17-21 has multiple events planned including a downtown Salisbury biking event.
- h. University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) is planning a workshop series to support sustainability topics as a part of or the mainstay for classes. May 1 PACE has a Presidential Citizen Scholars' event promoting safe riding. Group will work with Wheelhouse to facilitate rides. April 22 will be Stash Your Trash cleanup around Salisbury. Green Fund project will feature healthy cooking options for Residence Life and Chopped event with Dining Services.
- i. SGA – no update

3. Open discussion