

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

4/24/15 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM PCR

### In attendance:

Betty Crockett	Dave Gutoskey	Adam Phipps-Dickerson
Amy Hasson	Sam Gibson	Sarah Surak
Eric Berkheimer	Bill Nelson	Wayne Shelton
Danny Ervin	Karen Olmstead	

**Guest:** Evva Comans, Zipcar University Account Representative

### Earth Week Activities

- Wellness Fair 4/20
- Smart Growth Lecture series 4/6 Sustainable Planning
  - Karen reported that there is a Smart Cities program which the City of Salisbury is participating in. The program would benefit from the activities at SU campus. Information from the program will be forwarded for review.
- Campus tour 4/21 from noon to 1:30
- Red Square Celebration 4/22 noon to 3:00
- Class presentations
- SU hybrids
- Garden Club
- Environmental Club
- Games
- Solar S'mores
- Music
- Television coverage: WRDE, SUTV, Student video
- Recycle Madness – RSO competition, 4/23 noon to 4:00

### Green Fund Update

- **Nov 15 submission date yielded two awards:**
- Admission house lighting, sensors and water heater – project substantially complete, WMDT interviewed student 4/22/15 <http://www.wmdt.com/news/more-local-news/salisbury-university-student-installs-energy-efficient-light/32520816>
- Bicycle generator project – not complete
  
- **Mar 15 submission date yielded two awards and two additional are pending**
- Henson lighting & sensors – in process
- Go Green Teachers – in process
- Pending projects will present to the GF committee on April 30
- Presently \$14,479 unencumbered funds in FY15

## University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) update

- Established a website – [www.salisbury.edu/uasc](http://www.salisbury.edu/uasc)
- Developed a definition for sustainability (see website)
- Next activity will be to define the U-ASC mission

## SGA Update

- Recycle Madness generated 6,438 lbs. of recycled materials, which is 1,500 lbs. more than the Fall 2014 event. The event went smoothly and all materials were suitable for recycling.
- Adam will be stepping down from the VP of Sustainability for the SGA and as of May 1, Julia Howell will be his replacement. We thank Adam for his service on the committee and wish him well!

## Zipcar presentation - Evva Coman <http://www.zipcar.com/universities/how>

- Please visit the web link to see information about Zipcar.
- Zipcar is an on-campus rental car which meets the occasional transportation needs of students, staff and faculty without a vehicle.
- Many USM institutions currently have Zipcar on their campus, including Towson.
- <http://www.zipcar.com/towson>
- No cost to university. University provides two designated parking places and a primary contact for promotions.

**Open discussion** – no additional items were discussed.