President's Sustainability Advisory Committee

November 10, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Attending:
Benjamin Troupe, Esther Moberly, Nathan Maiwald, Jerrod Penn, Rebecca McCulley, Jay Blanton, Steve Kay, Helen Turner, Lauren Moore, Bob Jewell, Krista Jacobsen, Mari Long, Britney Ragland, Lee Meyer, Shane Tedder, Bob Kjelland, Lauren Thomas, Ernie Yanvella

1:03: Co-Chairs call meeting to order
1:04: Approval of 10/13/2016 Minutes
1:05: Introductions
1:07: Update on Sustainability Strategic Plan for the University (Shane)
- a. Six areas: Air & Climate (GHGERC placeholder), Transportation, Energy, Dining Service, Buildings & Grounds, Materials Management
- b. Each strategy team to detail 8-12 "S.M.A.R.T." tactics
    - i. Assembled and meet by December 1
- c. Receive campus feedback and prioritize accordingly
    - i. Finalize 4-5 tactics/strategy teams
        1. Timelines, action plans, measurement, reporting, etc.
- d. Have it ready by April

1:15: Update from UK Dining Sustainability (Lauren Moore)
- a. Piloting on plate waste reduction initiatives
- b. Promoting recycling receptacles located outside of the Dining facilities
- c. Hope to look at local food initiatives soon

1:18: Update on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Commitment proposal (Shane)
- a. Submitted 3 weeks ago
- b. President to respond in the coming days
- c. Bob volunteers to put hours into organizing on the front end

1:19: Update from UK HealthCare Sustainability Steering Committee (Esther Moberly)
- a. Signed up for the Healthy Hospitals Initiative
- b. All-in-one recycling being reintroduced into 20 buildings
- c. Recycling Blue Wrap

d. No. 5 plastic bottles push for recycling
e. Pilot recycling for bedside fans
f. Pilot battery recycling
g. Push for less styrofoam in dining
h. Reusable sharps containers

1:28: Update on the formation of the Faculty Sustainability Council (Krista Jacobsen)

a. Invitation letters in the works
b. Hopefully meet before the end of the semester to work on curriculum development

1:29: Sustainability Challenge Grant Update (Shane Tedder and Rebecca McCulley)

a. 19 proposals from 20 departments and 12 colleges
b. Selections on the 22nd
c. Awarded at Sustainability Forum on December 1
d. Round 2 projects submitted quarter report and final requests

1: 34: Discussion of plans to update AR 6:8 to expand PSAC composition and connect language of the AR with current planning documents

a. Meeting next week

1:35: Announcements

a. Sustainability Forum
b. America Recycles Day (event on Rose Street walk)
c. Exhibition from CoD project waste
    i. Event tomorrow 3:30-5:30 in Funkhouser 102

1:45: Adjourn