

May 2, 2017 3:00 PM

Sustainability Committee Agenda

Green Hall (GR) 2.326

Attendance Checklist:

	Doug Goodman – Chair	v	John Walls
√	Carolyn Reichert – Vice Chair		Evan Paret
√	Lev Gelb		John McCaskill
\checkmark	Craig Lewis		Mackenzie Hunter
\checkmark	Brett Cease		Fred Traylor
	Joseph Campain	>	Robin Russell
	Deborah Reynolds		
✓	Thea Junt		
	Calvin Jamison		
	Rick Dempsey		

- I. Greetings
- II. Minutes Approval

III. Facilities Management / Sustainability Office

- a. RecycleMania
 - i. Results (excludes other streams)
- b. Website update
 - i. Energy page
- c. SSA Recycling
- IV. Earth Week (impact summary coming soon)
 - a. Bee Hives
 - b. Earth Fair
 - c. Butterfly Flutterby
 - d. 100 + pledges to "go green"
- V. Discussion (around the table)
 - a. Green initiative
 - b. Summer meetings



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Multiple Page Coverage of Earth Week

Minutes Start: 3:01 PM

• Attendance

- Carolyn Reichert
- o Craig Lewis
- o Brett Cease
- o Thea Junt
- John McCaskill
- o Robin Russell
- o Lev Gelb
- Greetings
- Minutes Approval
 - Minutes were unanimously approved
- Facilities Management / Sustainability Office Updates
 - RecycleMania ended on April 1st
 - UTD rankings are now available on the RecycleMania <u>website</u>
 - The data presented and generated recycling rate reflects waste streams including trash, single stream, and cardboard and food waste recycling
 - It does not factor in surplus diversion, ink and toner cartridges, metal, nitrile gloves, plastic film or batteries
 - The removal of the recycling dumpster at SU due to construction played a part in reduced recycling total this year
 - There was no recycling at SSA. The Eco Reps worked with SSA operations to establish recycling
 - Earth Week
 - This was the first year of the Eco-Reps program. All six will be returning and funding has been requested to support the Eco Rep program in the future
 - Three bee hives were installed at the Monarch Waystation
 - There was an increase in community partners this year
 - There was an increase in student attendance this year
 - There was a decrease in campus partners this year
 - An impact summary will be attached to the following meeting minutes
 - For the next movie showing, partnerships need to be made to enhance marketing and awareness. This includes SUAAB
 - o Discussion
 - The Green Initiative deadline is May 1st
 - There was discussion of having a scavenger hunt during the student orientations and possibly using QR codes
 - There was discussion on whether we had any maps that identified native plants on-campus and how we can integrate this into our campus sustainability map
 - The greenhouse grew over 1000 milkweed plants to be planted on-campus and during Earth Week
 - There was discussion on scholarships and how to appeal to alumni awards and grants
 - We will be having summer meetings
 - Fall Move-In Mania

- Cardboard recycling
- August 16 to 19
- Cancer Center OAR
- Bring butterfly flutterby field guides to the next meeting
- Office of teaching development
 - Incorporating sustainability into your classroom
- Student green tour

End: 4:00 PM