

MINUTES

Sustainability Committee Meeting

April 11, 2017

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EAD 524

Welcome & Minutes

- Sandy Bauman called the meeting to order.
 - A motion was made by Kim Williams to approve the minutes and Mike Hollis seconded the motion. The vote carried and the minutes were approved.
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Announcements

- Solar Powered Mobile Charging Stations – We'll be installing 2 solar powered mobile charging stations in the Library Courtyard this April. The work orders have been submitted, so hopefully we'll get them installed by May after most of the major events are done.
 - Recycling Signs: We are replacing the signs on the waste/recycling bins soon. Everything just needs to be ordered then installed.
 - Cowtown Cleanup: We had 29 people help clean up on campus, in their own neighborhoods, and at the Trinity River. We have extra trash bags if anyone would like some to cleanup on their own. Just contact Sandy.
 - Clean Air Action Day: Save the date for Clean Air Action Day on June 23rd (first Friday of the summer). It's a day for North Texans to do one thing to improve air quality. If you have any ideas for something we could do, let Sandy know.
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Subcommittee Updates

- Community Garden: The garden is completing its 3rd year, and doing well! We are now donating to the Student Food Pantry and NICA. We planted lantanas at the front the front of the garden to help beautify the space with drought tolerant plants that will also help catch water in high rains. We also have had a couple work days with about 20 volunteers. Planting Day was on April 8th with a speaker, and we had donations from Calloway's Nursery.
 - LEAP Program: We have taken 8 labs through the orientation process, and it is still our goal to certify 10 labs in the first year. We are also advertising financial assistance for freezer upgrades to more efficient models. The ULT Freezer is also out on campus helping labs clean up freezers.
 - Recycling, Campus Outreach, Bylaws: Did not meet.
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Earth Day Event

- We did not go through the Earth Day Event details since everyone in the room was signed up to be a volunteer. All details will be explained at orientation.
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Comments & Suggestions

- No comments or suggestions were made.
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Housekeeping

Meeting Adjourned at 12:25 pm. The next meeting in June is TBD.