

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:00-9:00 AM; MET 214

Attendees: Jessica, Michelle, Joe

1) Welcome

- a. Review of old business: Sustainability Coordinator- see below for ASCOCC May ballots

2) New business/Updates:

- a. Committee positions: openings and chair position? Jessie sent a description of the committee needs to Amy Harper; anyone interested in chair?
- b. Go Clean Energy conference July 13, 2018 see attached flyer in email; Jennifer can you put this on the website, please; anyone interested in attending-GoCleanEnergy.org
- c. Coordinator position: ASCOCC May ballots: May 14-17 voting; Gordon has been a great advocate, and seems to feel pretty positive about possible results
- d. 350Deschutes Film Event: very low turn out, no students. Quick debrief with 350Desch led to ideas of offering during lunch and free food- external motivation can work to initiate change.
- e. Projects- subcommittees updates:
 - i. Website – Jennifer
 - ii. Dining services, food recovery program: – Owen, Laura
 - iii. COCC Spring Farm and Food Faire Report- Owen owen sent email with update for the projects he is involved with
 - iv. Centralized trash/recycling – Kevin and Owen Joe Viola presented info
**Kevin and the custodial staff will be transitioning the following buildings to CTR in the near future. They're going to need money for containers, signage, pre/post waste audits, and maybe some campus-wide marketing.
 - 1) CTR buildings: Cascade, Health, Pioneer, HR, Library
 - a. Classrooms
 - b. Offices
 - 2) Standardized containers and signage (\$)
 - 3) Pre-post waste audit (\$)
 - 4) Staff and faculty educationCampus services is wanting to continue with the idea of centralized trash in more buildings; change in structure to 2 collection bins at each identified site: 1 for all trash, and 1 for "Refundables"; most of the recyclables being collected by campus services is contaminated and goes into the landfill; the idea is so simplify, refundables is fairly universally understood, the monies collected could go back into the system toward sustainable projects, clubs, etc....
Joe will send Jessie the funding request, and she will email out info

3) Current budget

- a. Funding Requests: Centralized trash program (where does funding come from?)
See above- Joe will send

4) Future meetings

May 30th, Wednesday 1:30-2:30 LIB 221

June 12th, Tuesday 11:00-12:00 MET 214