

University Sustainability Committee

November 16, 2017

Members Present: William Guess, Dr. John Cleary, Victor Cohen, Todd Culp, Cecilia Martin, Mary Beth Massey, Diana Nichols, Stephanie Smallegan, Victoria Pickle (for Dr. Glen Borchert) Jordan Griffin (SGA)

Members Absent: Dr. Krista Harrell, Dr. Doug Marshall, Maria McElyea, Brad Sanders

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by William Guess.

Old Business:

1. The minutes for the 10/19/2017 meeting were approved.
2. Daily Digest Updates: If you have something to that you want submitted to the Digest, please email Dr. Krista Harrell or Catherine Kelly by the 1st of each month.
3. Old Business: Dr. Borchert has ordered toner from Environment First Printing and it should be in soon to try out.

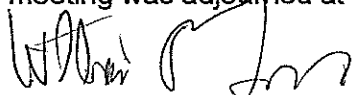
New Business:

1. Bike Share Program: Michael Brown, with Outdoor Recreation, presented a new bike share program that will start on campus in the spring. The name of the company is 'Spin' It is a dock less program. It is at no cost to the university. Bike riders/users will download a free app and scan the bike in and out and only be charged for the time that the rider uses. The bikes will be equipped with a GPS. The company will be responsible for all maintenance and repairs. This will be discussed with the City of Mobile before it is finalized.
2. Greenhouse update: The purchase for the greenhouse has been approved if funded by SGA. It will be placed near the community garden. Keith Parmer with Facility Services is assisting with a concrete pad for the greenhouse. USA personnel will assemble the greenhouse.
3. Open Floor. Todd Culp updated the committee on recycling. The first week of November the University recycled 24,750 lbs. and the second week's total was 22,200 lbs. One year ago the average was 20,000 – 25,000 lbs. a month. Please let Todd Culp know of any area that does not have recycle bins. A Recycling Technician has been hired for the University.

Diana Nichols is adding items to the website as they become available. If you have something that you want added to the website, please submit it to Diana Nichols.

4. Parking Lot Items: None

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.



William Guess, Safety and Environmental Compliance