

## **University Sustainability Committee**

**March 15, 2018**

**Members Present:** Dr. Krista Harrell, Victoria Pickle (for Dr. Glen Borchert), Dr. John Cleary, Victor Cohen, Todd Culp, Dr. Doug Marshall, Cecelia Martin, Mary Beth Massey, Marie McElyea, Diana Nichols, Brad Sanders, Grace Newcombe (for Carl Thomas, SGA)

**Members Absent:** William Guess, Dr. Stephanie Smallegan

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Dr. Krista Harrell.

### **Old Business:**

1. The minutes for the 2/27/2018 meeting were approved.
2. Sustainability Presentation: Dr. Harrell presented a very informative PowerPoint outlining the different aspects of Sustainability. The committee discussed 'Where we are' and 'How can the Committee Grow'. The Committee was asked to brainstorm the word Sustainability and what it means to each member. Several responses were discussed. The language of Sustainability was explained and discussed.
3. Mission/Purpose: Dr. Harrell is requesting all feedback be sent to Cecelia Martin.
4. Bike Share Program Update: Dr. Harrell reported that the official launch date has been postponed from April to August. She is hoping to be able to have a demonstration in April.
5. Daily Digest Updates: If you have something that you want submitted to the Digest, please email Dr. Harrell by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
6. Old Business: AASHE Awards: Dr. Harrell has provided the following link, [www.aashe.org/get-involved/awards](http://www.aashe.org/get-involved/awards) . She would to have all submissions in by the end of April.

### **New Business:**

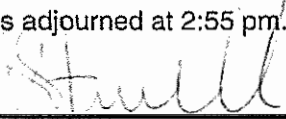
1. April Programs:
  - a. Lime Bike Promo: As mention earlier, Dr. Harrell is hoping that a demonstration can done in April. She will notify the committee once a decision has been made.
  - b. Elizabeth Kolbert: Pulitzer Prize Winner Elizabeth Kolbert will be speaking in the Student Center Ballroom on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This is a free event and is open to the public. The Sustainability Committee will have a table set up at this event and Dr. Harrell is encouraging all committee members to attend.
2. Open Floor:

Subcommittee Updates:

Todd Culp reported that William Guess is moving forward with purchasing a cardboard baler and having it installed.

3. Parking Lot Items: Marie McElyea asked if batteries can be recycled, Todd Culp stated that batteries can be dropped off at the recycle center during business hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.



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Dr. Krista Harréll, Associate Dean of Students