

University Sustainability Committee
Minutes 5-1-18
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
President's Conference Room
Holloway Hall 248

Attendees:

Eric Berkheimer
Lisa Tossey
Erik Gaskill
Crystal Kelly

Julia Lavarias
Jessica Hennen
Jeff Canada
Dave Gutoskey

Danny Ervin
Gaylord Robb
Brian Waller
Wayne Shelton

1. Welcome
 - a. Introductions
2. Updates
 - a. Climate Resilience Initiative progress and next steps
 - i. Committee identified, SU and community members
 - ii. Resilience Plan will:
 1. Provide a baseline of resilience activities

- ii. Spin donated 10 new bike helmets to Library
 - iii. Library will manage loan program for the helmets
 - d. Carbon Emissions update
 - i. Comparison to other institutions favorable
- 3. Student Government Association update
 - a. Julia will be stepping down from SGA at the end of this semester
 - b. Jessica will take on that role for the Green Fund, Sustainability Committee and other initiatives. Welcome Jessica! Jessica expressed an interest in helping SU achieve a "Bee Campus" designation next year.
 - c. Earth Week has grown to a month-long series of events
 - i. On April 30th there was an emphasis on bees with bee box building, marigold planting, bee club information, and a giveaway of lollipops with sticks that have seeds in them and are designed to be planted.
 - ii. Recycle Madness generated nearly 6000 lbs. of recyclable materials
 - d. Graduate Student
- 4. University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) update – no report
- 5. Open discussion
 - a. The service of Julia and Erik to both the Green Fund committee and the USC are greatly appreciated and we wish them well!

Powerpoint information shared via email to committee.