

University Sustainability Committee

April 19, 2018

Members Present: Dr. Krista Harrell, Dr. Glen Borchert, Victor Cohen, William Guess, Cecelia Martin, Mary Beth Massey, Marie McElyea, Dr. Stephanie Smallegan

Members Absent: Dr. John Cleary, Todd Culp, Dr. Doug Marshall, Diana Nichols, Brad Sanders

Guest: Michael Brown

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 3/15/2018 meeting were approved.
2. Mission/Purpose: There was no additional feedback sent to Dr. Harrell or Cecelia Martin. Dr. Harrell suggested forming a sub group to finalize the Mission Statement. Email Dr. Harrell or Cecelia Martin if you would like to be a part of this sub group.
3. Bike Share Program Update: Michael Brown from Outdoor Recreation demonstrated how the Lime Bike will be used and different features of the bike. The anticipated launch date is August 2018 (200 bikes on campus). The City of Mobile will also participate in the Lime Bike Program (400 bikes will be downtown Mobile). This is no cost to the University. Students and Faculty will receive a 50% discount when their university email is used. This discount can be used nationally. As the program grows different types of bikes will be available (scooters and electric bikes). Dr. Harrell is asking that the committee become familiar with the Lime Bike program so that the committee can assist with educating the campus.
4. Daily Digest Updates: If you have something that you want submitted to the Digest, please email Dr. Harrell by the 1st of each month.
5. Old Business: AASHE Awards: Dr. Harrell has provided the following link, www.aashe.org/get-involved/awards . She would like to have all submissions in by the end of April.

New Business:

1. April Programs
 - a. Earth Week: Dr. Harrell that there are several programs being held.
 - i. Yoga & Reusable Bag Giveaway – Student Center Amphitheater – Friday, April 20th. 2-4 pm
 - ii. Garden Day – Campus Garden – Saturday, April 21st, 9-11 am
 - iii. Earth Day Cleanup –Dauphin Island Beach (East Beach) Sunday, April 22nd, 10am – (sponsored by the Marine Science Club)

iv. Athletics is having a cleanup day on Saturday, April 21st, starting at the Mitchell Center and working down Old Shell Road.

2. Open Floor: Bill Guess reported that Airbus wants to donate coffee grounds to be used in the campus garden.

Marie McElyea, President of the Student Sustainability Committee, will be graduating in May 2018. Dr. Harrell and the committee thanked her for all of her hard work. Marie announced that Baily Hoffman will be taking over as President of the Student Sustainability Committee.

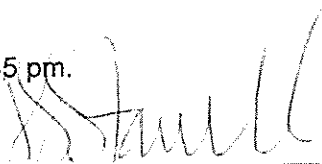
Subcommittee Updates:

William Guess reported: The purchase and installation of a baler on campus has been put on hold for the time being. It was determined that it would cause a hardship at the Hitt Road Facility.

The proposal for a wild flower garden at the Glen Sebastian Trails and in front of the Education Outreach Building is being reviewed by Dr. Smith and Dr. Waldrop.

3. Parking Lot Items: Dr. Harrell suggested putting recycling education information above the recycling bins throughout campus. (Similar to what is on the 1st floor of the Student Center.)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.



Dr. Krista Harrell, Associate Dean of Students