University Sustainability Committee

July 18, 2019

Members Present: Dr. James Bridgeforth, William Guess, Dr. David Turnipseed, Todd Culp, Dr. Doug Marshall, Diana Nichols, SGA Representative - Jacob Green, Monica Davidson

Members Absent: Dr. Glen Borchert, Victor Cohen, Dr. Krista Harrell, Mary Beth Massey, Brad Sanders, Dr. Stephanie Smallegan

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Dr. James Bridgeforth

Old Business:
1. The minutes for the May 16, 2019 meeting were approved.
2. Sub-committee Chair Reports & Updates
a. Victor Cohen: Campus Engagement - Deferred until next meeting.
b. Diana Nichols: Marketing & Communication - Diana reported that the cell phone wallets that were ordered to handout to students during orientation are now
here. She also suggested that the Sustainability table (during orientation) being combined with Housing table. She will also be working on an annual report for
fall semester that will include the committee's projects and the recycling

amounts.

c. Todd Culp: Operations - Todd reported that the average recycling amount per month is 40,000 pounds. The amount for plastic recycling is less due

Monica Davidson on these projects.
5. Move-in Day Recycling Operations - Dr. Bridgeforth and Todd Culp discussed the logistics to promote recycling during move-in day. There will be recycling trucks and bins strategically placed in the residence halls area and many volunteers will be needed to assist students and to ensure that trash is not put in recycling containers.
6. Open Floor & Other Discussion Items - William Guess reported that the students have been working in the community garden. The concrete slab for the greenhouse has been poured and the maintenance department will assemble the greenhouse in the next two weeks.
William Guess shared pictures of the wildflowers that have been planted on
campus. The wildflower gardens are part of a campus beautification project.
William Guess also reported that NeoWaste is planning on visiting Mobile to meet with city officials and Bunker One.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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