Sustainability Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 22nd (L-201) 2:00 PM

In Attendance:
Jacob Deininger, John Wojciechowski, Clarence Rogers, Alvin Coleman, David Kanoy and Dimitri Ioannou

Topics of Discussion:

Ongoing Business:

EarthFest:

EarthFest was held on Wednesday, April 17th from 11am – 2pm in the Amphitheater located behind Union Station. The Sustainability Committee reserved a table and placed signage (including a brand new table sign that we can use for future events) and had one of our new multisort recycling fixtures placed beside the table. EarthFest was well attended by students, faculty, and staff. Table was setup and torn down by Jacob Deininger and staffed by Jacob Deininger (11am – 2pm) and Alvin Coleman (11am-Noon).

The committee promoted the CFCC Sustainability Pledge (got six responses) and Jacob entered the data from the print forms into the Google Sheet. Feedback quotes for the committee as written on the pledge sheets: “Paper recycling cans in science labs. We only have ones for ‘glass only’” “Better marked recycling in classrooms” “Recycling more. Spreading awareness.”

Pledge feedback was discussed by the committee. David Kanoy felt that we might consider adding paper recycling just outside of science labs, but didn’t want to get hazardous materials in glass recycling cross-contaminated. Jacob Deininger will look into relocating some of the redundant recycling fixtures to this location and others during the summer. David Kanoy has also recently been placed directly in charge of the custodial department and asked for the committee to wait until at least the fall semester to potentially add additional bins to classrooms/common areas.

The table also promoted VHS recycling in the library on Monday nights along with a live demo of VHS recycling—turns out Alvin Coleman is really good at this kind of thing. We got around six or seven signups and will continue to promote VHS recycling via SGA.

Battery Recycling:

Jacob Deininger collected 242 lbs of batteries on the Wilmington Campus and North Campus. Joe Suleyman also dropped off additional heavy-duty recycling bags (bags are being kept in Jacob Deininger’s office). David Kanoy mentioned opening a recurring custodial ticket to have custodial
collect, weigh, and drop off batteries in the future. Jacob Deininger will contact Ben Caudell at North Campus to get moving in that direction.

**New Business:**

Dimitri Ioannou mentioned that the SGA would like additional projects. Discussion centered around offering a campus clean up event in the fall semester.

Clarence Rogers offered to add sustainable-friendly language to P-Card transactions: “According to G.S. 143-58.2, it is the policy of this State to encourage and promote the purchase of products with recycled content and to purchase items that are reusable, refillable, repairable, more durable and less toxic to the extent that the purchase or use is practicable and cost effective.”

This is the final meeting for the 2018-2019 academic year. Next meeting planned for early September 2019.

2018-2019 Sustainability Committee Attendance:

- Alvin Coleman 3 of 5 meetings
- Rick Conn 0 of 5 meetings
- Jacob Deininger 5 of 5 meetings
- Alexandra Duncan 0 of 2 meetings
- Bret Hering 2 of 5 meetings
- Dimitri Ioannou 2 of 2 meetings
- David Kanoy 3 of 5 meetings
- Laura Moore 0 of 5 meetings
- Abby Perry 0 of 2 meetings
- Zachary Pluer 0 of 5 meetings
- Austin Rogers 0 of 2 meetings
- Clarence Rogers 4 of 5 meetings
- John Wojciechowski 4 of 5 meetings

**Meeting was adjourned at 3:02 PM**