

University Sustainability Committee
Agenda 5-2-17
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
President's Conference Room

1. SGA update
 - a. Earth Week Activities – Kobi updated on events
 - i. Smoothies with bike-powered blender
 - ii. Documentary – Cowspiracy
 - iii. Recycled art competition
 - iv. Plant potting
 - v. Iron Sea Gull cooking contest
 - vi. Recycle Madness
 - vii. Emotional support dogs
 - viii. Railroad track cleanup
 - ix. Big Event/I Love Salisbury
 - b. Change in SGA VP of Sustainability for next year
 - i. Kobi will be studying abroad and Julia Lavarias will be incoming VP of Sustainability – Welcome!

2. Solar Parking Canopy Project Update
 - a. On track for a June 1 start and completion before faculty return August 15th
 - b. Displayed concept images of the canopy

3. Green Fund Status
 - a. Projects highlights for FY17 were discussed
 - b. Sarah's Presidential Scholars held a bicycle event with was successful
 - i. The class partnered with a local bike advocacy group
 - ii. Educated on bike safety and rode with student participants to ACME store to get food and ride back
 - iii. One highlight was a first time rider who rode to the store and back
 - iv. Roughly 40 participants

4. Bee City USA
 - a. The City of Salisbury is seeking a Bee City designation and is working to include SU in that application process.
 - b. It is possible that SU may seek a Bee University designation. No MD institutions have that at this time.
 - c. One of the Green Fund projects this spring was for a bee hive which has been placed in a wooded area along Camden. The bee hive will be managed by beekeeper Jessica Walter and assisted by Stephen Gehrlich and several students.

5. Delmarva Power Small Appliance Recycling Event May 13th
 - a. Delmarva Power will set up a truck to collect A/C units and dehumidifiers for recycling on Saturday May 13th
 - b. The location will be in Dogwood Lot from 9 to 2 rain or shine.

6. University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) update
 - a. U-ASC is sponsoring a year-end event with food to share ideas and provide resources for faculty who would like to incorporate sustainability subject matter into their courses.

7. Open discussion
 - a. Thank you to our outgoing members – Kobi, Karen, Dave!