

Sustainability Committee Meeting April 5, 2023

Began @2:05

Intro to guest from Marine Sciences

Approval of minutes @ 2:06pm

Work Groups

Marr Comm

Diana - Earth Day is this month so Social media will be updated

Bill - Two student groups have done Clean ups

SGA doing Maintenances side and Sustainability on East side and will have

Lisa to coordinate events

Operations

Bill says plastic recycling up per wk by 50 lbs and 8 tons as of last month. The marksity11 (l)vek(t)5 5rpl/MCID

Diana suggest Community Engagement would be a good place to get sustainability information out as well as putting QR Codes on Recycling bins.

Eddie - in for Dr. Wu stated they have recruited 16 Sustainability Ambassadors. They also did a module on sustainability, held competitions, and will have another glass tour @ Recycle Center to observe how to turn glass waste to Recyclable items.

New Business

Victor introduced Dr. Hwang College of HTM

Dr. Hwang Surveyed people who care about sustainability and also health conscious. Hoping to convince eco-friendly containers are the way to go.

Dr. Hwang says results will be updated soon!

Bill asked will or have restaurants taken the survey?

Diana stated she would be interested to know which is truly the best eco-friendly container.

Dr. Chronister Suggested a Visit Mobile presentation for Dr. Wayne's Survey as well.

Victor spoke about MCOB and Student Curriculum. Says Dr. White is currently working on curriculum for sustainability.

Dr. Chronister mentioned funding ADEM, the Storm water Issue and Building 8 or 9 Rain gardens. She says they are looking to recruit teams to sponsor those rain gardens as well.

Scott Crow met w/ engineers and is working out pricing on materials that will absorb water. Say he should have it by the end of next week.

Floor has Opened/ No new topics

Next meeting will be in June

SGA Grad Camille will no longer be here. Committee offers Congrats to the 2023 Graduates

Bill suggested appointment of more faculty to the committee in the near future.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:06 pm