

U of A Sustainability Council Minutes
Davis Hall Rm. 111 (Conference Room)
Tuesday
February 13th, 2018
3:00-4:30



1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes
3. Approval of agenda
4. Co-chair updates
 - a. Executive Director, Office for Sustainability
 - University of Arkansas Resiliency Center has been approved by the Board of Trustees
 - b. Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities Management
 - Discussion over the merits of the 2000MW wind farm in Oklahoma
 - The project appears to be a positive for rate payers and the environment, but there is corporate pushback by energy companies
 - c. ASG Sustainability Chair – Jack Scaccia
 - Gave a Climate Action Plan presentation which is available for circulation
5. Wind Catcher project
 - SWEPCO Wind Catcher project is pending approval in OK, AR, and LA
6. Bottle filling stations – Michela Cupello, campus planner
 - The long-term goal is to create a comprehensive map of filling stations across the entire campus
7. Food waste composting – Chartwells + CoF
 - Ongoing issues with walk by contamination and the twist lock mechanisms
 - Compostable bag liners are coming within the next 20 days
 - 46 tons of food waste has been gathered since August
8. Zero Waste goal alignment with City of Fayetteville
 - The City is going to reach 40% diversion from landfill by 2027
 - The UA will achieve 50% diversion by 2021
 - The UA will achieve 70% diversion by 2027
 - The UA will achieve 90% diversion by 2040
 - The UA is currently at about 35%, but a path to 50% diversion has been mapped
9. Green Revolving Fund update
 - a. Battery-powered trimmers and blowers have been purchased and online for the past two weeks
 - b. MUSC building LED installation
 - i. Project was actually less expensive than expected
 - ii. ROI is only 2.5 years and bulbs appear to provide a better light quality

10. Bike + Pedestrian trail updates
 - a. Soft surface trails are expected to be funded by the Walton Family Foundation. This will be a three phase project
 - b. A campus bike circuit is in development
 - i. this will be another partnership with the WFF and City of Fayetteville
 - c. Bike + Pedestrian Coordinator
 - i. This will be a new staff position at the UA, but 50% funded by the City of Fayetteville
 1. 50% of time and resources will also be allocated to the City
 2. The job will be posted within March
11. Bike Fest 2018 → April 5th in front of Union
 - a. Partnership with the Bicycle Advocacy Council and UREC Outdoors
12. Earth Week → April 16-20
 - a. Suggestions are welcomed
 - b. The OFS is partnering with various groups across campus to promote a suite of activities throughout the week
 - c. Please let the OFS know if you're aware of an event that we may not be aware of
13. The next UASC meeting will be April 10th
 - a. 3-4:30pm
 - b. Davis Hall
14. Good-of-the-Order
15. Adjourn