

UA Sustainability Council || Agenda



April 13th, 2021

3:00-4:30PM

MS Teams

Tuesday

Meeting Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Co-chair updates
 - a. Executive Director, University Arkansas Resiliency Center, Marty Matlock
 - i. American Institute of Architects awarded the Resiliency Center's Hawaii Project, in conjunction with Steve Luoini and the Community Design Center and Eric Boles at the Office for Sustainability
 - b. Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities Management, Scott Turley
 - i. ESPC#4 campus wide LED lighting retrofit, replacing ~40,000 lamps, saving the UA 1.5mW of demand. A large part of this project will be completed over the summer.
 - ii. Solar Services Agreement – Division of Ag got their SSA approved in January. The UA's SSA is about ready to go back to the board for a 5mW projects near Nashville. This solar project would offset 10% of the UA's energy profile.
 - iii. SWEPCO Wind Tariff coming online – UA to leverage renewable energy savings to take advantage of the renewable energy credits from the wind project, which could zero out the bulk of the UA's GHG profile.
 - iv. Disruption in the Energy System from the winter storm in February the gas bill the UA received was \$2.5 million dollars (typical February bill is ~\$200-300K)
 - c. ASG Sustainability Chair, Sydney Golding

- i. Community garden project at Maple Hill Residence halls, workday during Earth Week.
 - ii. Student group is being formed to take on the garden as a responsibility moving forward
3. UofA signs letter supporting strong climate target
 - a. Chancellor has signed a letter of support, long with 75 other Universities for an ambitious climate plan, to President Biden
4. Sustainability Minor Capstone Projects (Ken McCown)
 - a. Earth Day presentations from 10am-12pm on April 22nd. Will be hosted on zoom, email Ken or sustain@uark.edu for the links. Links are also in Teams in the UASC meeting chat.
5. Sustainability Passport for Earth Week
 - a. An activity passport for students to participate in during Earth Week.
 - b. All events and activities are covid safe and focused on sustainability.
 - c. Prize structure to incentivize participation
6. Food scrap drop-off location in Lot 99 (Beechwood lot)
 - a. Partnership with the City of Fayetteville to expand a food scrap drop off station on to campus, and it is tentatively planned to be deployed in the W corner of Lot 99.
7. Fayetteville Traverse
 - a. Making great progress – over the weekend there was a national race held at Centennial Park, which is an integral part of the Fayetteville Traverse.
 - b. The UA Oak Savannah Restoration had a successful prescribed burn and has trails rough cut on the property, which is also a part of the overall Traverse system.
8. Good-of-the-Order
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