

# UA Sustainability Council || Agenda

Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
3:00-4:30PM  
MS Teams (remote)  
Tuesday



## Meeting Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Co-chair updates
  - a. Executive Director, University Arkansas Resiliency Center, Marty Matlock
    - i. Resiliency Center is busy sending out proposals, one in conjunction with the law school.
    - ii. Introduced Ken McCown, new director of the Sustainability Academic Program, taking over for Dr. Hyatt who has retired.
  - b. Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities Management, Mike Johnson
    - i. Windcatcher Update: SWEPCO put together another package for AR, OK, LA, and TX but this one allows for each state to individually opt in or out. All states opted in except for TX.
    - ii. Should be up and running on wind power by the end of 2021, wind is sourced from OK wind farms.
    - iii. Will net a positive savings on our annual utility bills and reduce UA GHG from 120k tons to 60k tons.
    - iv. Solar package working its way through Board of Trustees right now and could further reduce the overall GHG.
  - c. ASG Sustainability Chair, Sydney Golding
    - i. Revamping a community garden plot owned by ASG.
    - ii. Pledge to be signed by ASG president for CCL
    - iii. Voting on whether to publicly endorse Carbon Dividend Act
    - iv. More focused on productive in policy changes vs fun events
3. Open discussion about the sustainability implications of our new normal

- a. Planning changes—do we all need physical office spaces on campus or just meeting spaces?
  - b. How business as usual will change post covid, how can we approach the new normal. Feel free to brainstorm and share ideas.
  - c. UV infrastructure for cleaning vs cleaning products that are physically scrubbed
  - d. Filtration and ventilation on campus? FAMA has been working on it since April. 92% complete audit of over 4M sq ft of spaces.
4. Overview of campus biodiversity installations and programs, Eric Boles
    - a. Existing projects- OFS Pollinator plot, Mullins Creek Restoration, Press House Monarch way station, prairie restoration behind Cato Research Facility, Wildlife Society birdhouse placement, bird strike prevention, Oak Ridge trails and hillside restoration, Greek Life Sustainability Scorecard
    - b. Future Projects- maintaining green roofs, more monarch way stations, Indian Trails mountain bike park, strategic plan for integrated pest management
5. Good-of-the-Order
  6. Adjourn