

# Sustainability Committee Meeting

## **I. Introductions**

## **II. Move-In, Help-Out**

- a. August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 9-5
- b. Need Volunteers
- c. Boxes: we have box-cutters and can try to monitor amount.
- d. Next move in/out we need to email ALL students, especially off-campus about donation opportunities such as ReStore and Goodwill.

## **III. Sustainability Corridor**

- a. Discuss renovations
- b. Cistern: we need to get an actual cost sheet and process description.
- c. LEED Silver (even without our help, because of the new standards passed)
- d. The bins on campus will be placed based on load and input from the recycling crew.

## **IV. Certification Program**

- a. Programs such as EnergyStar and ISO-14002 would give us goals that we can strive for. Our success can be measured by improvements.
- b. We still need baseline data.
- c. It is possible to hire a person to do inventory and then monitor the process.
- d. We should look into the National Survey of Colleges and Universities, because this is the kind of recognition we need. UNC-Charlotte is a good example.

## **V. Sustainability Plan**

- a. The plan will be using other colleges as an example. We need to complete this in order to gain support, funding, and a coordinator.

## **VI. Education/Marketing Subcommittee Update**

- a. Discussed George stock, recycling bins, organic t-shirts and recyclable cups. Need volunteers!
- b. Sustainability Picnic- August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Cistern. No rain date.
- c. Propose that we form an advisory committee for all events on campus. We should have at least one rep in each meeting to help people go green.
- d. It is important that we involve faculty in the process and especially on our committee. Then we can gain the support of faculty senate as well.
- e. Presentations to the Leadership Center group will further help promote message.

## **VII. Homecoming**

- a. This year's theme is Sustainability... we need to get a celebrity guest speaker.
- b. We need to partner with the city to make it really big.
- c. Get businesses on King Street to have displays.