

University Sustainability Committee

January 19, 2017

Members Present Dr. James Bridgeforth, Dr. Glen Borchert, Victor Cohen, Todd Culp, Josh Crownover, Sabrina de Jong, William Guess, Ben Hannan, Dr. Doug Marshall, Cecelia Martin, Diana Nichols, Kelly Rushing, Brad Sanders

Guest: Dr. Angela Coleman

Call to Order/Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Dr. James Bridgeforth. The minutes for the December 15, 2016 were approved.

New Business:

1. Catherine Kelly has been asked to serve as secretary for the committee.

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1. Planning session with Dr. Angela Coleman. Dr. Coleman reviewed the four areas of work that have been identified by the committee:

- 1) Communications
- 2) University philosophy/approach to sustainability
- 3) Expansion of recycling activity
- 4) Expansion of community gardening activity

Communication was reviewed in the November meeting. She split the committee into two groups and asked that the groups "brainstorm" the other three areas.

University Philosophy/Approach to Sustainability:

- x New buildings/construction needs to be energy efficient
- x Best practices
- x Crafting a mission statement
- x Education
- x Recycling
- x Existing building-how to be more efficient
 - f drinking bottle refill machines
 - f lights on timers
- x Grants & Research
- x Engage Sustainability into colleges
- x Student ownership/engagement make it a part of the university culture
- x Stars index
- x Cost Savings (show/report)

Dr. Bridgeforth suggested that the committee needs a vision statement. Dr. Coleman will send out an email to prioritize goals. y cultu/rE (ail)1l(sleman wittle refill mclhtoA yTd [(C)5.4 (o)-0.6 (s)4.70(t)3 (S)7.5 (a)1
