

University Sustainability Committee  
Minutes 5-1-18  
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
President's Conference Room  
Holloway Hall 248

Attendees:

Eric Berkheimer  
Lisa Tossey  
Erik Gaskill  
Crystal Kelly

Julia Lavarias  
Jessica Hennen  
Jeff Canada  
Dave Gutoskey

Danny Ervin  
Gaylord Robb  
Brian Waller  
Wayne Shelton

1. Welcome
  - a. Introductions
2. Updates
  - a. Climate Resilience Initiative progress and next steps
    - i. Committee identified, SU and community members
    - ii. Resilience Plan will:
      1. Provide a baseline of resilience activities

- ii. Spin donated 10 new bike helmets to Library
    - iii. Library will manage loan program for the helmets
  - d. Carbon Emissions update
    - i. Comparison to other institutions favorable
- 3. Student Government Association update
  - a. Julia will be stepping down from SGA at the end of this semester
  - b. Jessica will take on that role for the Green Fund, Sustainability Committee and other initiatives. Welcome Jessica! Jessica expressed an interest in helping SU achieve a "Bee Campus" designation next year.
  - c. Earth Week has grown to a month-long series of events
    - i. On April 30<sup>th</sup> there was an emphasis on bees with bee box building, marigold planting, bee club information, and a giveaway of lollipops with sticks that have seeds in them and are designed to be planted.
    - ii. Recycle Madness generated nearly 6000 lbs. of recyclable materials
  - d. Graduate Student
- 4. University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) update – no report
- 5. Open discussion
  - a. The service of Julia and Erik to both the Green Fund committee and the USC are greatly appreciated and we wish them well!

Powerpoint information shared via email to committee.