Sustainability Committee Agenda

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I. Greetings

II. Minutes Approval

III. Facilities Management / Sustainability Office
   a. Move In (Aug. 16 – 19) – Cardboard Volunteers
   b. Water Bottle Refilling Stations
   c. Sustainability at Staff Council

IV. Sustainability during the Summer
   a. Orientations (student/new employee)
   b. Sustainability Volunteer Events
   c. CURC Webinar

V. Discussion (around the table)

Plastic Film Recycling Update

16-Ounce Bottles Avoided
January 2017: 1.2 million
June 2017: 1.6 million
Minutes

- Start: 3:00 PM
- Attendance
  - Carolyn Reichert
  - Craig Lewis
  - Thea Junt
  - Robin Russell
  - Delaney Conroy
  - Evan Paret
- Minutes Approval
  - Minutes were approved
- Facilities Management/Sustainability Office
  - Move In (Aug. 16-19) – Cardboard Volunteers
    - Last year, we had three collection pens for cardboard near the residence halls. This year, we will have six pens.
    - The pens will be located throughout campus housing including residence halls and apartments.
  - Water bottle refilling stations
    - Since the start of tracking the “avoided” plastic 16-ounce bottles purchased due to the utilization of the water bottle refilling stations, there has been significant interest and usage of the stations.
    - In January 2017, over 1.2 million bottles have been avoided
    - In June 2017, over 1.6 million bottles have been avoided
- Sustainability at Staff Council
  - The Office of Sustainability will be presenting about sustainability at the next Staff Council meeting
- Sustainability during the Summer
  - All freshmen and new employee orientations has a sustainability representative present to provide information and answer any questions
- Sustainability volunteer events
  - There was a garden workshop today to help teach student volunteers how to grow vegetable and maintain a garden area
- CURC Webinar
  - College and University Recycling Coalition offers a variety of webinars throughout the year.
  - We will be having a lunch and learn on August 10th from 12 to 1:30 PM including the webinar focused on Engaging the Campus to Improve Recycling Participation
  - If you are interested in attending, contact Evan for more information
  - http://curc3r.org/webinars/2017-webinar-series/
- Discussion
  - AASHE Conference - https://conference.aashe.org/
  - Bike Friendly University
    - One of the eco-reps, Delaney, proposed a preliminary proposal to pursue the bike friendly university designation.
    - The City of Richardson is ranked Bronze
    - Ideal goal for submitting for designation is Summer 2019
- There was discussion on a mini-video series on how-to secure, fix and ride bicycles
- There was a discussion on rentable bikes
- There was discussion on wildflowers including bluebonnets and Indian paintbrush and the possibilities of them being established at UTD
- The squash bee was discussed
- Carolyn indicated there would be a sustainability-based case study in a financial policy and strategy course (section 6355); this will help when filling out the AASHE credit on academic courses.
- End: 3:56 PM