

Attendees: *Hannah Hollinger, Vanessa Vargas, Carlos Soto, Alissa Williams, Sarah Davenport, Emily Marte, Andrea Vitiello, Madeline Halvey, Dennis Lorence*

Updates

- SSAC webpage has been updated with photos.
 - Members will be featured as Sustainability Spotlights each month.
- SSAC members will now be able to attend SWAT meetings.
 - SWAT members have been finalized.
 - SSAC members will be required to have representation at each SWAT meeting, come prepared with project questions, and will take meeting minutes.
- Starting in January, UCF Sustainability Initiatives will begin hosting a monthly Student Sustainability Coalition meeting.
 - These meetings will include: Sustainability leadership workshops, RSO announcements, coordination/planning of a joint campus sustainability initiatives, opportunities to gain insight into UCF sustainability operations
- Subcommittee project updates:
 - Building Efficiency & Land Conservation: Vargas announced that their subcommittee changed gears on project proposal.
 - Instead researching green wall implementation.
 - Preferably outdoor green wall to use as a landmark.
 - Suggested to implement into new Coulbourne Hall design.
 - Energy Renewables & Alternatives: Soto continues to research PV solar panels to implement on new LEED Certified UCF buildings.
 - Vision incorporates an unrestricted access, outdoor research facility of various solar panels where guided tours could be given.
 - Food, Livability & Wellness: Williams and Davenport decided to combine both of their ideas into one proposal.
 - Vision is to produce a garden at the gym, preferably by the lap pool, as a volunteer run garden – providing small plots to those who cannot grow their own produce where they currently reside.
 - Does not want to incorporate same produce as existing arboretum – new attraction.

- Incorporates educational piece to grow your own food at home.
- Solid Waste Impacts and Solutions: Halvey and Vitiello are deciphering logistics to their composting proposal.
 - Soto suggests one drop-off site per housing community for collection.
 - Davenport suggests grassroots method via bucket donation. Also notes recognizing the profitable aspect of composting.
- Transportation Emissions and Alternatives: Marte noted that Ercan attended a conference recently and spoke with Proterra Company on their vision.
 - Vision incorporates education oriented bulletins at shuttle stops.
- Water Conservation and Management: Lorence demonstrated the three types of aquaponics system and supported their choice.
 - Inquired whether having animals in the system would cause university conflicts but also noted existing coy pond on campus.

Action Items:

- Members are expected to turn in a portion of their proposal by the end of the semester.
- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30th at 5pm. Location TBD.