

Attendees: Zachary Good (Chair); Blue Kaufman; Julian Perez; Samantha Maldonado; Sandra Raymond; Todd Curie; Torre Ippolito; Crishtine Sundar; Indira Avendano; Emily Marte; Joshua Bailey, Stephanie Walsh

Absent: Elise de Cuba

Introduction:

- I. Student Sustainability Coalition (SSC)
 - a. Next meeting is 11/14
 - b. Time: 4:30pm -- Location: Lake Claire
- II. Up-to-date SWAT assignments
- III. SWAT Business
 - a. Dress business casual
 - b. Be on time
 - c. Take meeting minutes --> Submit to Webcourses
 - d. No more than two SSAC representatives at a single meeting
 - Rotate who is attending if there are more than two SSAC members assigned to a SWAT (coordinate amongst yourselves)

New Business:

- IV. Group Updates
 - a. Recycling
 - Plan was to conduct a GIS map to determine best spots to place them, likely:
 - Memory mall
 - Shuttle stops
 - Group wants to do pilot recycling initiative
 - Action items:
 - Look at cost of pilot program
 - Effectiveness/audit of pilot
 - Yara said Emily needs to contact Keith Kruger and Jacob Gomez to gain a better understanding of the recycling structure and processes
 - Yara said there is no current uniformity for recycling across campus
 - Inside efforts are cheap for recycling, outside bins are expensive
 - Zach needs to send Plastic pollution minutes to Emily
 - Recycling Services handles indoor recycling, outdoor bins are handled by Landscaping & Natural Resources
 - Emily needs to contact Dr. Bohlen and Brian Hagan for answers on outdoor matters
 - Research parkway has different waste provider and UCF currently handles recycling efforts, that is changing in the near future
 - Zach needs to connect Dr. Plate and capstone project with Emily regarding GIS efforts

b. Bike Share

- Group wants to focus on deterrence from why people do not use bike share program, these are what they believe to be the root causes:
 - Accessibility
 - Security
 - Safety
- They need to determine whether bike share will be run by UCF or outside vendor such as Juice?
- Yara wants Sam to clarify what SGA is doing regarding juice proposal or bike share program
 - That may shift the effort of SSAC Bike share project
- They would like to incorporate bike plan with downtown campus
- Other ideas include:
 - Supplementing the skate shop with bike parts
 - Infrastructure changes for more bike lanes
 - Can they put pressure on Orange County officials?
 - Traffic delimiters for bike lanes
 - Bike buddy system (old bikers with new bikers)
 - Traffic safety module when getting parking permits
- Action items:
 - Student surveys
 - Indira researching how to reduce bike theft
 - Discuss with Chandra the Juice proposal and where funding will come from
- Sam met with Kelly Gill on bike share program
 - Want to determine how we can market new bike infrastructure?

c. Composting

- Arboretum is on board and will housing compost from paper towels
- Group needs to evaluate the Arboretum's current small-scale composting program
- HEC bathroom is likely pilot site for composting paper towels
- Blue meeting with Brian Wormwood about content of towels
- Action Items:
 - Look at what UF has done
 - How it was initiated?
 - Where it's processed?
 - How it's used?
- Goal is to roll out the program at the beginning of the Spring semester and complete an audit near the end of semester to determine effectiveness and areas of improvement
- Yara mentioned there may possible money for labeling on bins
- Group needs to determine Arboretums capacity before officially picking pilot location
- The materials would not be separated, Arboretum interns would pick them up

d. Electric Bus

- Group wants to initiate pilot for black and gold line
 - 4-mile route

- They need more info on existing fleet of buses/shuttles
- Action items:
 - Look into bus providers
 - What would be cost of switching out bus or adding additional electric bus?
- Yara said Parking & Transportation are auxiliary unit (own business) and release their buses from separate company
- Parking & Transportation is on board with electric bus, but they don't control what's in that fleet that they lease

V. Spring Meeting Times

- a. 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1 (4:30-5:30PM)
- b. UCF Global 101A

Next Meeting: November 28th, 4:30pm @ UCF Global