Sustainability Ad-Hoc Caucus Meeting 7.15.2024

Time: 5:00PM Zoom

MEETING AGENDA

1) Call to Order: 5:00pm

2) Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/8 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair DiChiara	sgsustaincaucus@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice Chair Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Candiloro	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Kaufman	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Caringal	sga_crt@ucf.edu	А	А
Senator Greene	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Coordinator Commorato	sgainnovation@ucf.edu	Р	Р

3) Approval of the Minutes: 07.09.2024 GC

4) Approval of the Agenda: GC

5) Open Forum:

a) None

- 6) Announcements from the Chair:
 - a) We have an email now, if there are any emails you are sending out regarding sustainability stuff, please CC me
 - b) Just confirming a few things before we put everything on the website

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c) Gonna start reaching out to Big 12 schools that have Sustainability
Committees/Caucuses such as Texas Tech incl. a contact form

- 7) Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a) I'd like to get started with the water bottle QR code initiative I previously mentioned so that it is in place for the fall semester. I have already reached out to Brodie regarding the next steps and I suspect it will involve the existing Work Order Form web infrastructure.
 - b) Looking forward... let's start brainstorming more in the chat :)
- 8) Announcements from Caucus Members
 - a) None
- 9) Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
 - a) None
- 10) Old Business:
 - a) None
- 11) New Business:
 - a) Website Info
 - i) Meeting Details
 - (1) Tuesdays at 5pm in the SG Conference Room and Zoom
 - ii) Caucus Summary
 - (1) The Sustainability Caucus is dedicated to fostering a proactive community focused on sustainability within our campus. Our mission revolves around three core focuses: Environmental, Social, and Economic. We are committed to creating an inclusive and empowering environment that promotes sustainable practices and policies for the benefit of current and future generations.

Guided by the Brundtland Commission's definition of sustainability, we aim to ensure that our actions contribute to a healthier, more resilient campus community for current and future



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Knights. We advocate for educational opportunities that align with sustainability principles and support policies and services that enhance community health and well-being.

Passionate about the rights and success of all UCF students, we promote practices that secure the long-term health of our environment, society, and economy. Through education, advocacy, and community engagement, we strive to cultivate a culture of sustainability at UCF that benefits all members of our community.

- iii) FAQs
 - (1) What is an Ad-Hoc Caucus
 - (2) Why was the Caucus Created
 - (3) How can you get involved with the Caucus
 - (4) What is the Caucus working on now?
- iv) Logo
 - (1) Any Ideas? I believe the pillars should be involved
 - (2) Moved to informal 5:12
 - (a) Ideas mentioned:
 - (i) Orlando Homage
 - 1. Springs/water (greene)
 - 2. Citrus (greene)
 - 3. Everglades (lipner)
 - (ii) Knights
 - 1. Sword wrapped in vines/ivy (dichiara)
 - 2. Ivy + orange blossoms (greene)
 - Arthurian Mythological reference to "Green Knight" perhaps? (greene)
 - (iii) Three pillars mentioned

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- Perhaps a motto which goes along with this idea? (dichiara)
- (3) Moved to Formal on 5:21
- v) Applicable RSO List
- b) Initiative Tracker
 - i) FairTrade Resolution
 - ii) Water Bottle Filtration System QR Code
 - (1) Reaching out to Brodie to get moving
 - iii) Move Out Donation Drive
 - (1) Perhaps partner with existing services through knightspantry and rso's to increase reach and efficacy
 - iv) Is UCF Recycling Properly?
 - v) Sustainable Laundry Detergent
 - (1) Wanted to see if we could get them implemented into the dorms
 - (2) https://www.generationconscious.co/shop/
 - vi) Recycling Competition/Event
 - (1) https://studentsenate.ku.edu/jayhawk-junk
- 12) Miscellaneous Business:
 - a) None
- 13) Final Roll Call: 7/7
- 14) Adjournment: 5:39

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

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PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent