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Sustainability Ad-Hoc Caucus Meeting 11.7.2024

Time: 5:30PM Charge On Chamber

MEETING AGENDA

1) Call to Order: 5:40 PM

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

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

3) Approval of the 10.03.2024 Minutes: Approved by GC

4) Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC

5) Open Forum:

a) None

6) Announcements from the Chair:

a) None.

7) Announcements from the Vice Chair:

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- a) I tabled at the Sustainability Fair today and collected student interests and concerns. I also handed out our caucus email like candy, so we should start to expect a few more emails from students as more issues arise (or are noticed).
- 8) Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a) Commorato: Green Assembly from 11-12 next Friday. Also, Nov 19th scheduled arboretum tour from 1-2 & 2-3
- 9) Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
 - a) No
- 10) Old Business:
 - a) In-progress initiatives:
 - i) Recycling & Reverse Vending Machines w/ Ryan, Amy, & Travis

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- ii) Athletics & Game Day sustainability initiatives w/ Patrick, Travis, & Ryan
- iii) Zero-Waste Dining Halls & Composting w/ Christina, Scotti, Travis, & Ryan
 - (1) Adding virtual receipts to both the student union and dining hall would be a smart way to do this. (Commorato, 10/3/24)
 - (2) Adding weekly composting + recycling to Market Wednesdays (Commorato, 10/17/24)
- iv) General Event Planning (i.e. Farmers Market, Earth Day, etc.) w/ Kelsie, Jennifer, Christina, and Ryan.
- v) Water Bottle Fillers and QR Codes
- vi) Ideas include an Earth Day trash cleanup, Arbor Day tree planting, and Earth Justice Week (Commorato, 10/3/24)

b)

- 11) New Business:
 - a) Tabling requests from students
 - i) Students mentioned dilapidated sidewalks in specific areas (which causes risks for bike and skateboard users)
 - (1) Maybe connect with transportation coordi

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- ii) Off-campus student recycling bin
 - (1) Kaufman: Recycling disappears off campus, but I worry it would be difficult for students to carry recyclables across campus
 - (2) Lipner: Close to a parking lot maybe?
 - (3) Kaufman: Yes, I feel like this would be better if it was more accessible via car. We also have concerns regarding getting student's recycling to campus without a car.
 - (4) Kaufman: Potentially reach out to off campus housing directly to enquire issues.
 - (5) Lipner: We could figure out which areas do and don't offer recycling
- iii) Trail Visibility at the Arboretum
 - (1) Kaufman: Would love to hear the arboretum's thoughts and existing procedures
- iv) More composting availability
 - (1) Commorato: Talked to Ryan (sustainability initiatives), he was interested, but we need more student support.
 - (2) Lipner: I agree
- b) What to focus on NOW! Picking 3-4 initiatives to get working and then go from there.
 - i) Lipner: Fairtrade & Recycling
 - ii) Kaufman: Off campus recycling really piqued my interest
 - iii) Caringal: Water bottle emailing and coordinating should come first
 - iv) Commorato: I planned on starting the event planning for earth day over winter break. Start scheduling composting meetings with dining services.
- 12) Member Discussion:
 - a) None
- 13) Miscellaneous Business:
 - a) None
- 14) Final Roll Call: 4/7
- 15) Adjournment: 5:55

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Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

E - Excused

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent