Minutes for S.G.A. Sustainability Committee Meeting Thursday, November 9, 2017

SGA Senators on Sustainability Committee Role Call:

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| Senator | Present |
| Ian Hamilton | Y |
| Anna McAvoy | Y |
| Dallas McKinney | Y |
| Adam Rogers | Y |
| Jayden Thomas | N |

Total members present: 11

Commenced at: 5:32 p.m.

Adjourned at: 6:09 p.m.

Agenda:

● Earth Day Festival

Letter to send to participating companies and others have been emailed.

Use Google Doc to show who has been contacted and who is coming, what is needed, etc.

● Embracing Our Elephants: Deliberative Dialogue on Climate Change

Lots of people from committee will be moderators.

Expecting 50 total people to attend, but there is room for more since moderators are plentiful.

Posters are available to hand out, and Dr. Ryan will send a pdf of the poster to the S.G.A. Public Relations Coordinator, Amy Wyer to be posted on social media.

● Trex. Co. – Anna

Hall heads are being contacted.

Bates subway does not use plastic bags. (Yay!)

S.G.A. already has some plastic bags.

Discussed where to place collection bins.

● Cara’s Report

Fair trade event is being planned, but ordering for Aramark person will not respond for buying fairly traded hot chocolate.

The Fair Trade Final Chill Out and Warm Up will be Dec. 5 from 1-3 p.m. in DSU.

● No Shave November

Anna, Chelsea, and Max agreed to be judges for the social media contest.

● E-Textbooks Resolution

Adam will go from SGA committee to committee to gather input.

Also, Adam will go to faculty members in Sustainability and English for varying perspectives on using e-textbooks.

● Spring Movie Screenings

Feb.—Dark Side of Chocolate

Mar.—Chasing Coral

Apr.—Bag It

● Announcements

Fashion Department is all in on Fix It Fest events for Spring.

The first one will be in February or March, and the second one on Earth Day.

Discussed researching a bill to buy more Big Red Bikes or a solar panel to diffuse S.G.A. Senate discretionary fund before it is returned to overall college fund.

Cara announced that the Kentucky Water Professionals are asking if anyone else from the Sustainability Committee could attend their meetings which are once a month at 6 p.m., Tuesday nights in EST.

Future Events

Embracing Our Elephants: Deliberative Dialogue on Climate Change- November 16 4:00-6:00 PM

Interfaith Workshop on Sustainability and Social Justice- February 16-17, 2018

Earth Day Festival- April 19, 2018