

# **Sustainability Committee Meeting April 5, 2023**

Began @2:05

## **Intro to guest from Marine Sciences**

Approval of minutes @ 2:06pm

## **Work Groups**

### **Marr Comm**

**Diana** - Earth Day is this month so Social media will be updated

**Bill** - Two student groups have done Clean ups

SGA doing Maintenances side and Sustainability on East side and will have

Lisa to coordinate events

### **Operations**

**Bill** says plastic recycling up per wk by 50 lbs and 8 tons as of last month. The marksity11 (l)vek(t)5 5rpl/MCID

**Diana** suggest Community Engagement would be a good place to get sustainability information out as well as putting QR Codes on Recycling bins.

**Eddie - in for Dr. Wu** stated they have recruited 16 Sustainability Ambassadors. They also did a module on sustainability, held competitions, and will have another glass tour @ Recycle Center to observe how to turn glass waste to Recyclable items.

### **New Business**

#### **Victor introduced Dr. Hwang College of HTM**

**Dr. Hwang** Surveyed people who care about sustainability and also health conscious. Hoping to convince eco-friendly containers are the way to go.

**Dr. Hwang** says results will be updated soon!

**Bill** asked will or have restaurants taken the survey?

**Diana** stated she would be interested to know which is truly the best eco-friendly container.

**Dr. Chronister** Suggested a Visit Mobile presentation for Dr. Wayne's Survey as well.

**Victor** spoke about MCOB and Student Curriculum. Says Dr. White is currently working on curriculum for sustainability.

**Dr. Chronister** mentioned funding ADEM, the Storm water Issue and Building 8 or 9 Rain gardens. She says they are looking to recruit teams to sponsor those rain gardens as well.

**Scott Crow** met w/ engineers and is working out pricing on materials that will absorb water. Say he should have it by the end of next week.

#### **Floor has Opened/ No new topics**

**Next meeting will be in June**

**\*SGA Grad Camille will no longer be here. Committee offers Congrats to the 2023 Graduates\***

**Bill suggested appointment of more faculty to the committee in the near future.**

**Meeting adjourned @ 3:06 pm**