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3rd Meeting of Spring 2020 - Zoom

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#### Attendance

- Megan Blakely
- Janet Gray
- Anthony Rica
- Mike Dixon
- Karen A. Roth
- Mike Aucott
- Miriam Shakow
- Ray Gonzalez
- Horacio Hernandez
- Louise Ammentorp
- Brian Potter
- Nathan Magee
- Blake Capella

#### Agenda

1. Announcements
  - a. New ESC member: Megan Blakeley
  - b. Transportation Survey campus wide email ready (Sebastian Czerwiński)
  - c. Sustainability Planning campus wide email ready this week
    - i. Paper form to Qualtrics
    - ii. Sessions on Zoom (Last open forum is April 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  - d. Earth Week
    - i. The ideas for in-person events will be kept and used for next year
    - ii. The team is working towards virtual events for this year and will update us as the situation becomes more clear
2. Approval of meeting minutes from March
3. Brainstorm virtual work for ESC Bonner scholars
  - a. Sustainability related social media presence is very scattered (Mike Dixon)
    - i. How can we unify the different groups on campus to broaden our audience and improve productivity and communication?
      1. Ideally the work of a sustainability coordinator, a situation which has become more uncertain in the COVID19 crisis (Potter)
      2. Emily Dodd might be able to come up with a more strategic approach

3. Bonners can reach out to student groups via email and start the process of cataloguing on campus movements and organizations.
  - a. Blake, Natalia, Janet Gray's students team up to create a list and find a good place to publicize it, pulling from Earth Day lists and other sources.
4. Consider plastic bag ban (see "PlasticBagsSGFeb2020.")
  - a. PASSED - Next step in governance is to obtain public input remotely. Input will be reported back next meeting.
  - b. Comments
    - i. Karen Roth can continue the conversation with Dining Services Leadership Meeting
    - ii. Policy change will also impact any event on campus (i.e. goody bags, etc.)
    - iii. There is a bill in the New Jersey legislature might have an impact on TCNJ's policy proposal process
5. Consider policy on construction consultation and carbon neutrality (see "ConstructionCarbonNeutral2040SGFeb2020")
  - a. TABLED - Consultation on Construction Projects
    - i. Facilities and Construction Planning Council has student input
    - ii. Renovation can be exceptionally small, need to put some qualifiers on what type of issues would require student insight
    - iii. Research consultation process and lower the bar to allow consultation on "medium" sized projects
      1. Consult Linda Rothermel (Campus Architect) to determine how/when campus consultations kick in (Potter)
    - iv. Formal proposal on tree management on campus is another avenue to address these concerns
  - b. TABLED - Carbon Neutrality
    - i. ESC is working on the issue through other avenues and will provide more information when available.
      1. ESC's proposal will follow the Sustainability Plan's consultation process along to the Strategic Plan and finally to CSPP
6. Student Activities Fund (SAF)
  - a. Highly operational club (e.g. CUB) could have access to funds which they divert towards sustainability and kickstart campus efforts
7. Sustainability Plan Update
  - a. Changes: planning Workshops beginning April 7<sup>th</sup> via Zoom and Qualtrics
  - b. Open Forum, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for final plan comments
  - c. Submit to CSPP after input is collected
8. Next meeting will be on May 6th from 1:30-2:50pm via Zoom