

Environmental Sustainability Council (ESC)

December 1, 2021 1:30-2:30

Education Building Room 110

Meeting Agenda

Agenda Items

- A. Approval of [meeting minutes](#) from November 3, 2021, approved
- B. Status Update on Small Project Proposals, next deadline is 1/26th for consideration 2/2
- C. New Business
- D. Old Business

New Business

- E. Discuss date of next scheduled meeting, January 5th or February 2nd, virtual meeting on the fifth
- F. Report out on Bonner Events
 - a. FallFest - November 10th at the Campus Garden
 - b. America Recycles Day - November 16th at the Brower Student Center
- G. Signage for Landscaping Projects
 - a. Pollinator Garden. People for plants had organized a seed planting event and enrolled new members. How might we communicate? Possibly a new sustainability website in collaboration with Emily Dodd of Outreach office. PR has agreed to initiate conversation.
 - b. Wildlife Federation Certification. MS has discussed process with Ewing Green team. We will need a volunteer to complete online form.
 - c. Hazelnut Grove: Lauren is picking these up on Monday! We were advised it's appropriate at this time to remove protective fencing, anticipate yield next year, will discuss future care, Katie has expressed interest. Daniel Parks food security Americore in which she could assume such responsibilities
- H. Discretionary Funds - current \$500 cap to be reconsidered in the future. How might we make faculty aware of ushc opportunities. 2/17 Campus Wide CETL event - both LM and Randy Salomon will be speaking about sustainability issues
- I. Discuss Second Nature RFP (<https://secondnature.org/wp-content/uploads/Pro-Bono-Consulting-Round-II-Application-Instructions-printable.pdf>) Mike Dixon had previously received funding from this organization. A new round of proposals are being solicited. MS and Katie will attend and discuss at next meeting.
- J. Discuss Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee (Shackow) - Professor Wendy Clements curriculum is closely aligned, propose a sub-committee/ working group to ESC to serve in as an advisory capacity to implementation of the Sustainable Landscaping Plan or more broadly a "campus-as-lab" with landscaping as the first inquiry.

Old Business

- K. Pollinator garden WWF certification - previously addressed
- L. Climate.tcnj.edu updates consider redesign and more inclusive name, consider organizational structure at future meetings
- M. Ideas for a logo contest? - Potentially the Bonner Scholars might revisit a competition next year
- N. Hazelnut Grove signs? - previously addressed
- O. ES major update - no updates
- P. Lions Composting - Proposal forthcoming

Open Discussion

The next ESC meeting is scheduled for January 5th, 2021 as a virtual meeting