

## Environmental Sustainability Council (ESC)

January 5, 2022 1:30-2:30

Zoom Meeting

### Meeting Agenda

#### Agenda Items

- A. Approval of meeting minutes from December 1, 2021, accepted
- B. New Business
- C. Old Business

#### New Business

- D. Welcome Danielle Parks - Americore Food Security
- E. Individually packaged, food and refreshments for future sustainability events paid for by discretionary funds.
- F. Potentially use the new website to share a calendar of sustainability related events utilizing climate website noted below.

#### Old Business

- 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 has picked up the signs and they are awaiting installation.
- 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.
- K. Climate.tcnj.edu updates consider redesign and more inclusive name, consider organizational structure at future meetings. Katie and Dr. Madden have Wordpress access to the site.

- L. Ideas for a logo contest? - Potentially the Bonner Scholars might revisit a competition next year. Anticipate developing something in February with possible incentives. Katie would propose and seek approval at our next meeting.
- M. ES major update - no updates
- N. Lions Composting - Proposal forthcoming. Awaiting proposal.

### Open Discussion

The next ESC meeting is scheduled for February 2nd, 2022 as a virtual meeting. Agreed.