

# Environmental Sustainability Council (ESC)

March 3rd, 2022

Meeting Minutes

## 2nd Campus Meeting of Spring 2022

In Attendance: Lauren Madden, Paul Romano, Miriam Shakow, Nathan Magee, Angela Mo, Raymond Gonzalez, Jared Williams, Ben Rogoff, Joyce Vilson.

### Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Reviewing [Meeting Minutes](#) from February 2nd, 2022
  - a. Approved
3. New Business
  - a. Trenton Computer Festival: <https://tcf-nj.org/>
  - b. Earth Day/Earth Week Events
    - i. TCNJ Bonner ESC
      1. Logo Contest: Voting on Design at next meeting
      2. Greenstock
      3. Website Launch
      4. Recreate Your Night
  - c. Voting Electronically on Proposals
    - i. Motion to Approve Proposal
      1. Approved!
  - d. People4Plants Green Hall Garden Proposal
    - i. Planting a garden in the mulch barrens in the front of Green Hall
      1. Goal: To increase more green spaces on campus and biodiversity
        - a. Planning to complete this project before the end of March
      2. Specific budget will be determined later but will not exceed \$500
        - a. Include materials and specific plants needed to complete project
      3. Still need to determine the type of garden and plants
        - a. Sensory, Pollinator, or Rain Gardens
        - b. Concerned that Green Hall Construction/Excavation could interfere with the project
          - i. Could change the location of the garden to prevent this
        - c. Look into the Sustainable Landscaping Plan to finalize and coordinate the details
  - e. Campus as a Living Lab
    - i. [STARS: Campus as a Living Laboratory](#)
    - ii. [Resources: Campus as a Living Lab](#)
    - iii. [UBC Campus as a Living Laboratory](#)

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4. Old Business

- a. Second Nature Proposal
  - i. Did not pursue
- b. Wildlife Habitat Certification
  - i. Need to have a variety of resources for the wild life
  - ii. Consider having one spot and collaborating with the Ewing Green Team
  - iii. Still deciding on which location is ideal
- c. Website Updates
  - i. Bonner students conducting a review of the website to understand the different changes that need to be made
- d. ES Major Updates
  - i. Currently in the works of approving the budget to establish the major

5. Open Discussion

- a. Campus as a Living Laboratory: Discussion in Small Groups
  - i. Solar Group
  - ii. Sustainable Landscaping

The next ESC meeting is scheduled for April 6th, 2022 as an in person meeting