

Date: March 7, 2022

Time: 9:35

Facilitator: Victor Cohen

Attendees:

Victor Cohen, Dianne Martin - Guest (Keep Mobile Beautiful), Scott Crow, Todd Culp, Evan Wilkes,  
Diana Nichols

Via Zoom: Dr. Krista Harrell, David Turnipseed, Grace Sekaya, Doug Marshall, Rebecca Well

Time Item Owner

9:33 am Welcome Victor Cohen

**Old Business: Victor Cohen**

Mission Statement updated on Sustainability website after previous  
Marketing & Campus Engagement meeting on Feb. 1, 2022.

**Reports per Sub Committee:**

**Marketing/ Communications & Engagement: Diana Nichols Cori Scherbring**

met with Rebecca Well and discussed STARS Assessment. Also discussed how the BSA  
Biology and Marine Science Student Associations are interested in  
working with the Sustainability Committee/ Subcommittees with a  
special focus on STARS.

**Operations: Bill Guess Scott Crow** Working through assessment as well to help qualify  
points with ASHEE. Also, Focusing on Energy System Saving  
programs and Green Activities for campus such as Storm Water  
Retention.

**Academics and Planning :Dr. Krista Harrell Victor Cohen Bill Guess**

Overview of STARS from September and October in which many things are in motion per Diana Nichols  
and Bill Guess. Looking to push each area of STARS more particularly in Academics. Also, come up with  
plan on how to approach getting information for gaining particular credits/points.

The Committee can access STARS details that Dr. Harrell shared in drive. The research and technical manual data can be used to get the foundation in regards to a more comprehensive approach to sustainability and also prioritize how we can move the committee forward with specific things that our subcommittees are working on.

**UPDATES:** Bill Guess suggest listing each subcommittee on the website, list what each group does and calling it the Sustainability Assessment Review. The Sustainability Assessment Review will inform the community of each committees' progress not only through social media, but also through shared links and highlights.

**Green Jags** has a meeting Tuesday March 8, 2022 in the

Marks Library @ 5:30 pm. A speaker from the Master Gardener

Program will have a 30 minute presentation. Scott Crow mentioned he has a staff member Chris Rodriguez that would be interested in getting involved with student gardening.

Chris Rodriguez works with Archeology and is also involved with the campus food pantry. He can help with gardening projects as well as create content/ footage of such projects to

be displayed on website.

**Appointment structure-** A position needs to be appointed for our Community Connection. Casey Calloway is the Mayor's sustainability contact is mentioned as a good asset for the position.

**Victor Cohen Dr. Krista Harrell**

**New Business: Introduction of Rebecca Well – Current President of**

***the Biology Student Assoc. and Secretary of Marine Biology StudentAssoc.*** BSA has about 25 active members and MSA has about 45 active members. The organizations currently hold at least 2 events per month with a variety of guest speakers. Currently finding more ways to build connections with the Sustainability

Committee and sub-committees to help with any events such as cleanups and advertising.

***Invited Guest Dianne Martin - USA Alumni and Former President of Keep Mobile Beautiful.*** Wrote pre-grants for recycling for the Stadium

and now working with county funding through Connie Hudson w/ Love

Your Community. Love Your Community Program is set up where teams of people go out and clean up, take pictures of how much you have collected whether trash or recycled, and record online.

This process is called “time sharing” and once you reach a certain point you can write/ receive a grant to do something special in your community. This encourages people of the

community to get out and clean to receive grants ranging from \$500.00 up to \$1500.00. KMB also loans out Clean up PPE at no cost. Bill Guess also has a similar program and can assist Dianne Martin with that as well.

Jim Winkler-Marketing Access Manager of Coca-Cola for the central region is interested in attending future meeting and has funds to put behind recycling. Dianne Martin

**Announcements:** Due to the retirement of Scott Weldon, the

Sustainability Committee will report to Polly Stokley/VP of Finance Administration.

**Bill Guess** Earth Day for USA is April 22, 2022 and the theme is Investment and Sustainability. The Green Jags and Community Gardens would be the potential target.

10:09 Adjournment Victor Cohen