

Staff Council Sustainability Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 11, 2013, 2:00 pm, 225 University Center

The Sustainability Committee was called to order at 2:15 pm with four members present

After a brief discussion of the staff council retreat the committee was given an overview of our to do list in Basecamp what's left is to assign responsibility for the oversight and completion of the projects we have chosen to pursue this academic year:

Expand the Caught Green Handed Program; create a logo and branding for the program so that it will be uniform across all offices and departments, possibility of bringing the program to College of Education and Recreation Center.

There's a possibility of getting some type of limited funding for the caught green handed program to come from the College of Education and GSU Recycling Center.

The committee discussed assigning a staff council member to speak at Incept and New Employee Training about campus sustainability and recycling at Georgia State University.

We will kick off the Green Team this August in an effort to promote sustainability and the Staff Council. Employees, staff and students will wear green t-shirts and pass out information.

The committee discussed the possibility of installing uniform recycle bins in all Georgia State University common areas as opposed to the big blue bins we now use.

The suggestion was made for the committee to participate in Turner Field recycle day and maybe manned a booth, collect recyclables and pass out information about Staff Council.

The Committee Chair suggested that we also adopt a strategic plan for sustainability to align ourselves with the university and executive committee.

Committee members were encouraged to visit the website: www.gsugogreen once it's up and running properly and post sustainability news as well as sending information about what we are doing to the communications committee to post on staff council blog and sending a blast out over twitter and Facebook.

The committee agreed that it would be a good idea to contact other sustainability programs in the local area (colleges and universities) to find out some of their best practices and share ours with them and maybe invite some to come speak at staff council meetings.

With no further business and all members in agreement the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm

