

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 13, 2013, 2:00 pm
225 University Center

Staff Council Sustainability Committee meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm, with the following members present: Michael Wyatt, Kevin Chappell, Colleen Blanchard, Stephen Rosner and MaryAnne Gaunt.

Sustainability Art Exhibit has been delayed because we do not have enough materials, pictures, posters, displays and multi-media to fill the gallery lounge. A new date for the exhibit will be announced later but in the meantime members are asked to take a tour of the gallery lounge to get a feel for the space and what items we should display. The question was raised, is it open to everyone or just Georgia State University faculty/staff/students and do we want the exhibit to be professionally curated, handled by GSU art students or will we do it ourselves? The committee discussed having more time to promote the exhibit and maybe creating a student/faculty/staff competition to help fill the gallery with green objects, further discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Sustainability T-Shirts have been ordered and will be worn by staff twice per month on Friday's. If anyone wants to order a personal t-shirt the cost is \$4.50 for S/M/L and XL. Larger sizes (2X, 3X) are a bit more the information was posted in Basecamp by Stephen Rosner along with the contact numbers.

The committee discussed Incept and New Employee Orientation as a means of getting the word out about campus sustainability and other green incentives. Chris is supposed to be doing these at Incept however, the committee has received no feedback regarding how well the presentation was received by new students. Mike will do the next two New Employee Orientation on September 5, 2013 and September 25, 2013 both at 9:00 am, Brown Bennett Room, 18th floor, Commerce Building.

Social media for the sustainability committee was briefly discussed but was tabled until the next meeting so we can find out exactly which social media we can use and who is going to keep them current.

The committee reiterated the importance of sending meeting information to the Communication Committee and posting minutes to Basecamp to keep staff Council informed of what issues the sustainability committee is working on.

MaryAnne Gaunt presented the committee with a handout from Central Atlanta Progress about their Downtown Green Source newsletter for our review. It appears there are several initiatives the sustainability committee could get involved with concerning going green. Further discussion was tabled until our next meeting but the newsletter was posted to Basecamp by MaryAnne for the entire staff council to view.

With no further business to discuss and all members present in agreement the staff council sustainability committee meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.