SSAC Agenda

5:00 - 6:00pm

September 28, 2015

5:00 - 5:10 **Disclaimer**: **Expectations for recommendations**

1. Numerous meetings with relevant stakeholders to determine what has been/or is being done, who else to talk to, and what other schools inspired it
2. In depth research into *why* the recommendation is merited to the Vice Presidents (benchmarking, economic value, connect to PSU strategic plan/goals)
3. Frame the recommendation for the Vice Presidents. What can they do to get your recommendation done? This is only possible if done with #1.
4. End result: high quality (and not necessarily quantity) recommendations that could produce **real** policy change.

5:10 - 5:45 **Subcommittee updates, resource sharing and brainstorming:**

*What’s your rough mission statement?*

*What recommendations did you brainstorm?*

*What research did you do?*

*What contacts have you identified?*

*What are the next steps?*

* Food
  + How Penn State currently purchases food
  + Benchmarking with other institutions (Buffalo)
* Outreach
  + Engaging students in sustainable behaviors
  + Where are the barriers?
  + Modules
  + Fraternity and Sorority life – sustainable housing
* Diversity
  + Informational meetings
  + Environmental justice
  + Liaisons to cultural organizations
* Waste
  + Drop sites near campus
  + Strategic plan for waste potentially in development
  + Single stream vs sorting
* Energy
  + Divestment
  + Recharging stations
  + Compressed air leaks
  + Bike station repairs
  + Technology for temperature control
  + Sub-metering buildings
* Transportation Meeting
  + 10 EV fleet by the end of October
  + Charging stations in the Nittany deck?
  + Partnership with Tesla

5:45 - 6:00 **Housekeeping:**

1. Are you getting the listserv emails?
2. Did you send a biography and photo to [psugreenstudents@gmail.com](mailto:psugreenstudents@gmail.com)?
3. Did you take subcommittee meeting minutes and put them [in the appropriate folder](https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B4WzLf6XG5PiVGxQVllKcGpJeHc&usp=sharing)?
4. If your meeting time/place changes, [change the Google Doc](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_iK5slEDd_jkOPVU_j8KvkncAhKeEGO3nm8fllpODDI/edit?usp=sharing)

**Calls to Action:**

1. Review the [sustainability at PSU document](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t8otTmOg77VwrJCD2KXK17KKcX4_DVNTz2TZWLVxrQk/edit?usp=sharing)\*
2. Review the [Sustainability Institute’s website](http://sustainability.psu.edu/)\*
3. Review [Penn State’s STARS Report](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B48EJ0vtEBUJZWJXQk1QaXdTWFk/view?usp=sharing)\*

\* Look at the material related to your subcommittee. Next general meeting, come with what you learned and how it can be used with your recommendation. This will be included in your subcommittee update to hold everyone accountable for beginning essential research into sustainability at PSU.

Present:

Emily

Kayla

Taylor R

Jeanette W

William F

Maggie L

Hannah C

Caroline B

Danielle S

Alanna K

Ting-Wen W

Dylan H

Amir P

Carissa H

Haley B

Eric H

Ashley K

Mohamed K

Kristin C

Cary K