

Greening Marshall Committee - Minutes

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2E10 MSC

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- Recycling
 - 4th Quarter 2013 – did 12%, 18-19 tons of recycling, increase in waste
 - Year 2013 – keeping on average with past 4 years, waste is way higher for 2013
 - Shredding Program – presorted, looking for dedicated paper container(s), looking for bids
- Housing and Residence
 - Feb 5th, 12:30-3pm, “Green Pledge” Day at the Student Center, tables open for sustainability focused efforts on campus
 - Sustainability focused mini-parties at residences
 - Reduce water, energy – shower timers,
 - Green Pledge open for all – commit to being more sustainable, try to do a couple or more things on suggested list
 - Recycled Valentines –
 - Collecting clothes to be recycled
 - Earth Day
 - Student Yard Sale
 - End Party for our competition, with prize for sustainable recycled outfits
 - Calendar will go up on website soon
- Greenhouse/Gardens
 - Greenhouse use still a growing priority, heating issues in rooms
 - Pete unable to attend, no update on panels and installations, company will come evaluate installation techniques and installation improvements
- Storm Water
 - Required to use sustainable methods in storm water management (WVDEP)
 - Rain Garden installation, needs a bit of mulch in the spring
 - Porous concrete put on campus next to Science Building, permeable paver company will supply us with pavers free of charge, donating 400 square feet, demonstration use before full installation is needed

- Boy Scouts
 - Saturday Feb 8th, teen Boy Scouts will come to MU Campus to earn their Sustainability badges
 - The Sustainability Dept will be hosting education seminars for each aspect of Sustainability, including Energy, Water, Waste, Sustainable Communities, etc.
- Earth Day
 - April 22nd
 - Bird of prey will come again, so no mowing that day or the day before
 - Dr. Richard Gage's class will manage the project, three students from the class will attend future meetings
 - Next planning meeting is propose for Friday February 14th at 1/1:30pm
- MU Day at the Capital – Feb 12th
 - Information booths and handouts
- Sustainability Lecture Series
 - Feb 25th – Jill Watkins – Sustainable Architectural Design – BE5 MSC
- Winter Damage across campus has been significant
 - Heater coils, sprinklers, pipes, etc., some lines as much as 20 feet interior of the bldg
 - Keeping heat and lights on overnight, all methods are being used to protect equipment, pipes, fixtures, etc. from freeze damage
- Goodwill Industries
 - Mark Adams and Cheryl Burcham
 - Looking to expand what we do with the community
 - Let us know if there is anything we can do to participate or help at Marshall
- Next Meeting:
 - Feb 26th E10 10:00am-11:30am