

ASU Staff Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda

June 4, 2020

Location/Time: <https://asu.zoom.us/j/560728959>

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

[Committee shared folder link](#)

[Sustainability Committee website](#)

Introductions

Current Projects:

- Telework Task Force Update (Cheryl) - Detailed Summary can be found [HERE](#)
 - Initial Concerns from first meeting
 - Examined Existing Policies
 - Data Collection
 - PTS
 - USP
 - ASU Working Parents Network
 - Met with OHR
 - Next Steps
- Cookbook and Tips
 - [Cookbook Request Form](#) - Send to your departments!
 - We will be sending out the cookbook tomorrow and will continue to send out as it is requested.
 - We already have **71** people interested.
 - [Finalized Product](#) - email template and final cookbook can be viewed using this link

New ideas - [2020 Ideas Document](#) - We had the below ideas gain interest or be added to the list since the last meeting. We will keep these on the list for members to join if interested. All other projects have been archived. If you want to bring back an archived idea, just let Siobhan or Sheyenne know!

- Reclaimed Handsoap
- Meatless Mondays
- Sustainability Education
- Stickers
- E-Article: Why Sustainability Matters

- E-Pamphlet: Sustainable Myths
- E-Pamphlet: Sustainability Easy Step
- **Re-Evaluate Swag - Most traction on this idea. Email Siobhan/Sheyenne if you want to be added to this sub-committee**
 - Guideline on Vendor Swag Options - Work with vendors to see what items of their's are considered "sustainable" and create a guide for staff to use when purchasing swag from our vendors
 - Stainless Steel containers for to-go food
 - Partner with Zero Waste or USP on this option
 - Combine E-Pamphlet on Sustainable Easy Steps and Sustainable Swag?
 - Ditch the Dumpster event - Staff to bring in unused swag. Leverage Sun Devil Rewards?
 - Contact Staff Advisor for Campus Student Sustainability Initiatives - they had an idea for a standing "swap meet" for the ASU community. It might be an idea we can build off.

Keep adding ideas as you think of them. Feel free to email Siobhan/Sheyenne with half-formed ideas so we can brainstorm and see if there is a project there to take on.

Airing of the Grievances?

- We had many new ideas added and interest in older ideas. We will wait on doing an airing of the grievances.

Round Table

- Send ways to re-use trash to [Jessica Collins](#)
 - Laundry lint is a great tinder
- Denise - Apply Cider Vinegar and dish soap in a 2L bottle is a great bug/fly killer
- Tiffany - Spray a light dilution of dawn soap and water to plants to keep bugs away!

Announcements/Events

- [Seeds of Sustainability Surveys](#)
 - Email Siobhan for the PDF version to send to your departments if you need it!
- June 4th at 6 pm (TONIGHT) - [ASU Summer Concert Series with Jason Derulo](#)
- June 5th at 11 am - [World Environment Day: Taking Action Where You Are](#)

- Webinar with CaSondra Devine (Well's Fargo Head of Sustainability), Kate Brandt (Google Sustainability Officer), and Bruno Sarda (President of CDP North America). Moderated by Christopher Boone (Dean, School of Sustainability)
- June 11th at 1 pm - [Coffee in the Time of COVID](#)
 - Cartel Coffee Labs owner Jason Silberschlag and Green Buyer Paul Haworth

What do you think?

How can we make ASU's online **Seeds of Sustainability** training more shareable?

How can we inspire you to take action for the planet?

The **first 20 ASU staff members** to complete the training in **Career EDGE** and take the [survey](#) will receive a **\$5 M&G card** or a **Sustainability Swag Pack!**

Survey will close on June 8th.



Email usp@asu.edu for more info.