Location/Time: MU L1-45 Havasupai 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Introductions/Updates

- ➤ A date has been chosen for our committee Blue Bag sort! January 22nd from 12 1 PM
 - We will set up a carpool, more details to come.
- ➤ The Zero Waste department has released its first ever annual report!

Sustainable Purchasing Toolkit Subcommittee (AKA: Green Purchasing Guide)

- ➤ We are working to create a user-friendly Sustainable Purchasing Toolkit for ASU we've had our fourth meeting and it's going very well!
- ➤ ASU SPRI (Sustainable Purchasing Research Initiative) team has joined us to create the survey so we are getting the information we want from our survey.
 - We are in the drafting stages, and intend to meet (in-person) to finalize in January.

USP Communications: There has been pushback about sending surveys

- Can we find this information elsewhere, without sending a survey?
- Outline some goals and express where we see the need for the survey.
- USP and Procurement can sign off on this!
- Needed by next semester

If you would like to comment on the necessity of our Purchasing Survey, please reach out to **Emmery**. Otherwise this will be tasked to the subcommittee.

- > Further suggestions:
 - Possibly just share with Staff council?
 - Getting different departments to work together New American University
 - Necessary information if ASU is to be a leader in sustainability
 - Possibly view it as research instead?
 - There is a PhD student working on it!
 - Academic: hands-on, real-world experience
 - ➤ Incentives for taking the survey:
 - Sun Devil Rewards
 - Zero Waste starter kit

- Refer a friend!
- Contact: Surplus for giveaways

Contact **Emmery** or **Sheyenne** to join this committee!

♦ ASU A-Frame Sign Policy Subcommittee - Rita McGlynn

Updates from the Subcommittee:

- > Jaime Rensel no one is working on this already, to her knowledge.
- ➤ Rudy Bellavia and Elaine Rutger attended the last meeting (the department that created and enforce the policy)
 - Ask them questions! They are open to continuing the conversation. They want to align with sustainability policies as well.
- Print and Imaging Lab attended
- > Reviewed the history of the policy
- > Digital Displays were suggested as an alternative option.
 - ASU's digital assets are excellent but much more limited.
 - How are departments going to have an equitable chance at advertising? Who has control?
- > Purpose in implementation
 - Signs were being abandoned
 - Standardize the process, no clutter

A-Frames: If there are questions, special requests can be directed to Print and Imaging Lab

- They are looking to build Digital Kiosks around campus with digital communication of events, interactive maps, etc.
- > Cable channel: 2.2 channel is events! Can advertise events here.
- > Other suggestions: Banner frames (MU, SDFC), banners for myASU
- This policy makes people think out how they're communicating messaging on campus.
- ➤ ASU App student orgs are using this for communication, can link with OrgSync (departmental calendars as well)
- ➤ Minutes will be shared in the A-Frame subcommittee folder!

Is there a plan to demonstrate the policy? The policy is not clear right now. Is the committee interested in helping them make the policy sustainable?

- The current policy has to fit the "now" requirements, not what they're envisioning for the future.
- ➤ Departments don't have the finances to purchase several A-Frames and paper signage for the A-Frames.

They would like to work with departments if they have requests - as issues come up, reach out to Print/Imaging or Rudy/Elaine. "The policy is not fulfilling our needs in these ways..."

- ➤ There are two different kinds of signs advertising, and wayfinding. The policy has to address the needs of both.
- ➤ Bring in more people to give feedback (like Terry from Special Events), get estimates on the things that aren't working.

General Notes about the Subcommittee:

- ➤ The new policy has determined that we cannot have any generic wayfinding signage.
- ➤ Standard A-Frames can be purchased for \$60 and then there are additional costs for purchasing of sign inserts.
- ➤ Signs must have event date or time, facilities will remove if not stated. Plastic inserts are recyclable, but are they recycling?
 - This policy essentially bans the reuse of signs, which is a sustainability issue.
- ➤ In general, the policy needs to be clarified and hopefully reevaluated for sustainability!

Please reach out to <u>Rita McGlynn</u>, the subcommittee chair to join.

Student Services Herb Garden and Blue Bag Sorting:

- ➤ Blue Bag Sorting Dates:
 - January 22nd, 2019 is our committee Blue Bag sort on Tempe campus!
- ➤ Herb Garden Work Days:
 - The last Tempe work day is December 12th from 7-8am
 - Location: at the North end of the Student Services Building
 - To join, you can just show up!

♦ Round Table

- ➤ Harkins Sales Fundraiser through December 14th
 - Proceeds benefit Staff Council Fundraising Opportunities including Staff Helping Staff and Judy Reynolds Memorial Scholarship.
 - Flier at the bottom of the minutes!
- ➤ Volunteers are needed for the December 15th POWWOW (Borderlands)

- Tempe, Lot 59
- Shift is 7 AM noon, distribution is 8 11 AM
- Volunteers receive 70 pounds of produce for FREE!
- Link to volunteer is here: **VOLUNTEER**
- Flier at the bottom of the minutes!

The next Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled for January 3rd at noon.

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Saturday

Location

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. ASU Tempe

November 17 April 20

December 15 May 18

January 19 *

February 16

March 16

Parking Lot 59

Packard Dr./Rio Salado

*January Location TBA



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