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

❖ Introductions/Updates

- ➤ The Blue Bag Sort on January 22nd was very successful! Thank you to everyone who attended. Photos are available for anyone who is interested.
- ➤ The <u>2019 Ideas document</u> is open feel free to contribute any project ideas you have!

♦ Carbon Free Day 2019 - April 17th

- ➤ April 17th is Bike to Work Day, as well as Earth Fest BIKE TO WORK DAY:
 - How can we get photos of staff biking to work? (Advertisement for Bike to Work Day)
 - Get a list of people who bike to work and send to Abi Graves for the marketing department
 - Social Media for Bike to Work Day
- ➤ It is also going to be Carbon Free Day!
 - The Provost's office is supporting this effort focused on transportation, but also other avenues (ex: eat vegetarian, work from home)
 - USP has asked us to implement the Day Without Cars project into their Carbon Free Day
 - More support, more funding!
 - Reach out to Emmery or Abi Graves if you'd like more information about last year's <u>Day Without Cars</u>.
 - They would love the committee's help with:
 - increasing the number of people aware of the day by tabling and other outreach
 - ◆ April 1st BBQ can we request a table at the front of the line like last year?
 - getting public commitments or "pledges" like we did last year
 - Pledges will have different avenues for decreasing carbon output: transportation is just one avenue!

• Encourage your coworkers and departments to make commitments for the day of!

NEW SUBCOMMITTEE: Reach out to <u>Emmery</u> or <u>Sheyenne</u> if you are interested in this effort!

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!
- ➤ The goal is to make the Sustainable Purchasing Guidelines usable by everyone at ASU.
- ➤ ASU SPRI (Sustainable Purchasing Research Initiative) team has joined us to create a survey to get the information we need to create the toolkit.
- > We have started to brainstorm what the toolkit will actually look like!

Contact <u>Emmery</u> or <u>Sheyenne</u> to join this committee! Our next meeting will be February 28th from 11am - 12pm.

♦ Round Table

- ➤ The Sustainability Climate Survey was a bit long, but many of us completed it!
- ➤ The next POWWOW (Borderlands) is February 16th

➤ Green Devil Network Events:

- <u>TEMPE</u> Volunteer: February 15, 11:30 am-2:00pm: Volunteer with the Campus Harvest Program to sell campus-grown dates
- POLY: February 21, 11:00 am-12:00pm: Join the Poly network to learn more about Sun Devils 4 Fair Trade

➤ Staff Council Events:

- Sun Devil Giving Day is March 21 will be promoting Staff Helping Staff
- A Book Sale is being planned for March, in the MU. All proceeds will go to Staff Helping Staff. (more details to come)

The next Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled for March 7th at noon.