

## ASU Staff Sustainability Committee Meeting

September 6, 2018

Location/Time: MU L1-45 Havasupai

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

### Minutes

#### ❖ Introductions

#### ❖ Progress of Green Purchasing Guidelines Subcommittee

- We are working to create user-friendly Green Purchasing Guidelines for ASU - we've had our first meeting and it's going very well!
- **Contact [Emmery](#) or [Sheyenne](#) to join this committee! Our next meeting is September 28th.**

#### ❖ Student Services Herb Garden and Blue Bag Sorting:

- Blue Bag Sorting Dates:
  - September 28th from 12-1pm (Tempe) - Location: Behind University Services Bldg., 1422 S Jen Tilly Ln, second Bldg., they have a doorbell
  - October 9th from 11am-12pm (Poly - waiting on location)
  - October 25th from 11am-12pm (West - right outside of Changemaker)
  - October 26th from 12-1pm (Tempe - same location as Sept. 28th)
    - You can bring your Blue Bag and empty it at the sorting event.
    - Please wear comfortable clothes, shoes!
- **Contact [Katie](#) to join a Blue Bag sorting event!**
- Herb Garden Work Days:
  - The herb garden is located at the North end of the Student Services Building. **To join, you can just show up!**
    - October 17th from 7-8am
    - September 19th
    - November 14th from 7-8am
    - December 12th from 7-8am
  - Poly has a community garden as well!
  - **Reach out to [Lesley](#) for gardens at campuses other than Tempe.**

#### ❖ Action Items:

- Staff BBQ - Zero Waste:
  - The contact for Staff Appreciation is Rebecca Herrera
    - She is on Maternity Leave until October
    - Co-Chair is Joni Fesler

- Tempe BBQ is tentatively set for March 22nd, 2019
- Opportunity for committee members to get familiar with certifications
- Co-Chairs put together the certification (gold-level)
- **Green Team - [Kelsey Gaudy](#) from the Zero Waste Dept is working heavily on this project**
- **You can join [Katie](#) for tabling at the DT campus BBQ on September 20th!**
  - <http://signup.com/go/FqaFBQK> (Link to volunteer, more info can be found below.)
- Office Sustainability Pamphlet/Brochure (“Quick Guide”)
  - Align with broader certification program through USP
  - [Ashley Weisman](#) is working on a detailed office resource kit
  - This can help to get offices to the Bronze level - pre-Bronze level?
  - Work with [Alexis](#) in the USP office for graphics
  - **Contact [Emmery](#) or [Sheyenne](#) to join this committee!**
- Maya’s Farm Community Supported Agriculture on Campus
  - Pay for produce in advance, weekly pick up a box of produce
  - Small organic farm
  - Find out more information
  - Gauge interest from staff and students
  - Lesley will get more information from the farm
  - Ideas on location?
    - Possible pick-up location here at Tempe
      - ◆ Little administration on our end
      - ◆ Payment is done online, but we check them in
  - Is the committee interested in helping to promote?
    - Marketing, we have to have a certain amount of subscription (25)
  - **Send any ideas to [Emmery](#) or [Sheyenne](#) and/or [Lesley](#).**

❖ **State of Sustainability Meeting: September 24th (11 - 1:30) in the Student Pavilion (Tempe)**

- **[RSVP!](#)**
- The committee will be tabling at the Resource Fair following the event.
- Not filmed - but USP will post information that’s presented

❖ **Round Table/Events:**

- Upcoming Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, September 18th

- Lunch & Learn Professional Development Series [3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month] Noon – 1 p.m. [CPCOM 120, Tempe campus]
  - **Topic: Active Shooter Training**
  - *Speaker: Chuck Eberspacher, ASU Police*
  - Bring your lunch; dessert will be provided. Series sponsored by: **MidFirst Bank**
  - To join the webcast: <https://connect.asu.edu/sc/>
  - Session will be recorded for future viewing. To view recordings of past sessions:  
<https://staffcouncil.asu.edu/programs/lunch-and-learn-series>
- Other events:
- Wednesday, September 19th is the **Faulty Staff Organization Fair**. 11:30am-1:30pm at MU Arizona Ballroom
  - Thursday, September 20th is the **Downtown Staff BBQ**, 11:30am-1:30pm at the Civic Space Park
    - <http://signup.com/go/FqaFBQK> (Link to Volunteer)

### **Volunteer for Downtown Staff BBQ:**

We need more volunteers for the Downtown Staff Appreciation BBQ on September 20<sup>th</sup>! Please use the link below to sign up, and feel free to share this with anyone. You do not need to be a staff council member to volunteer. We also will take student workers, and we will feed them if they help!

To get to Downtown from another campus, you can ride the inter-campus shuttle or the light rail. If you drive, I have reserved some spots in the lot next to Cronkite Building. Maybe grab a friend to help and carpool together! Let me know if you have questions.

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***The next Sustainability Committee meeting is Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at noon.***