

## ASU Staff Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2019

Location/Time: MU L1-45 Havasupai

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

### Introductions/New Ideas:

- ❖ The [2019 Ideas document](#) is open - feel free to contribute any project ideas you have
- ❖ We are looking for more subcommittee participation, and ideas for new subcommittees/projects!
- ❖ Sustainability Committee website:  
<https://staffcouncil.asu.edu/committees/sustainability>
- ❖ **Recommendation to try Zoom meetings**

### Subcommittee Updates:

- ❖ **Joel Hansen** -- Reclaiming hand soap from around campus.
  
- ❖ **Save Paper @ ASU!**  
Intention of the Subcommittee: To develop a list of Sustainability Options for the on-campus magazines and printed publications.
  - **Update** from Melissa Vasley, chair
  - **What is most needed:** please review [this document](#) to assist with research!
  - Unsubscribe from ASU Thrive Magazine:  
<https://print.asu.edu/mag/unsubscribe>

Contact [Melissa](#) to join! Our next meeting will be August 29th at noon.

### ❖ Sustainable Purchasing Toolkit

- Intention of the Subcommittee: We are working to create a user-friendly Sustainable Purchasing Toolkit. The goal is to make the [Sustainable Purchasing Guidelines](#) usable by everyone at ASU
- **Update:** The Sustainable Purchasing Survey has been sent through Staff Council channels and has received **133 responses!**
  - Our next meeting will be used to discuss our findings, and how to get started using them.
  - **Recommendation to create a conclusion to the survey, summarize justification and how to use**

Contact [Emmery](#) to join! Our next meeting will be August 9th at 11 AM.

❖ **Round Table**

- Campus Sustainability Month (national): October
- **General Staff Council Events:**
  - **Join ASU Spirit Captains! (See poster below!)**
    - Email Patty Odle
- **Around Campus:**
  - **Volunteer for Fall Move-In** (8/16, 17, 18 - See posters below!)
    - More information:  
<https://housing.asu.edu/housing-resources/move-in>
  - **Sun Devil Tuesday** (8/20)
  - **Passport to ASU** (8/21) & **Welcome Week** (8/17 - 8/21)
  - **ASU Sustainability Certified Event Planner**

***The next Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled for September 5th at noon.***



# Spirit Captains

## Promote ASU Spirit, Pride and Tradition

- Share information with your department and encourage involvement.
- Attend Spirit Captain meetings and expand your network.
- Receive the Spirit Captain newsletter and be the first to know about ASU events, programs and initiatives.

For more information or to sign up,  
email [spiritcaptains@asu.edu](mailto:spiritcaptains@asu.edu).

**Go Devils!**

@ [asuspiritcaptains](https://www.instagram.com/asuspiritcaptains)



Please reach out to Patty Odle for information, email address is incorrect.

## Volunteer with Zero Waste During 2019 Move-In

### When

- Tempe campus, Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>
- Shifts for Zero Waste volunteers:
  - 10:00am-12:00pm
  - 1:30pm-3:30pm

### South Team- Zero Waste Volunteer

- Cap at 15 volunteers
- Meet at the Zero Waste tent, located on Lemon St. north of HAV East
- South team focused on mitigating waste at HAVs, Barrett, Adelphi, and Sonora Center



### North Team- Zero Waste Volunteer

- Cap at 15 volunteers
- Meet at the Starbucks inside PV East
- North team focused on mitigating waste at PV East and West, San Pablo, Center Complex, and University Towers



### Overview of volunteering

- Breaking down boxes and separating landfill and recycling materials
- Engage with new students and their families to share how to properly recycle at ASU and welcome them to ASU

### Zero Waste will provide...

- We will have a Zero Waste Tent where there will be water, snacks, protective gloves, box cutters, sunscreen, and Zero Waste vests for you to use
- We will also provide training on safety, handling waste, and staying cool while being outside in the hot climate

### What should you bring?

- Feel free to wear any ASU related clothing
- Refillable water bottle
- Closed-toe shoes
- Sunscreen
- Snacks
- Anything else you want to bring to keep you cool in the heat- it will be hot!

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## Volunteer with Zero Waste During 2019 Move-In

### Why should you volunteer?

- This is a great opportunity to support one of ASU's initiatives of being a zero waste campus
- Opportunities to interact with new students and their families to share how to properly recycle at ASU and welcome them to ASU
- There will also be plenty of photo opportunities, i.e. interactions with new students, and working alongside ASU staff to get the job done

### Questions?

- Please contact Kelsey Gaude, [Kelsey.Gaude@ASU.edu](mailto:Kelsey.Gaude@ASU.edu), (336)380-2112



**We Hope You Join the Team!**

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