Sustainability Committee- 11/2 meeting

1. Telecommute/alt transport project-
   a. Early results of transport survey- 300 more cars come to Tempe campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a conservative estimate.
   b. Message advertising alt methods of transport went out in fall resources message to all staff & students
   c. Two options for future messaging/ projects-
      i. Difficult option- Targeted at leadership with suggestion to allow telecommuting as fits with department needs & requirements- would need to come from Kevin Salcido (VP HR) and Nichol Luoma (AVP Business & Finance). Need HR buy in and review.
      ii. Easier option- based on demographic data- can send targeted alt transport messages that are directly relevant to staff (e.g. you live in Mesa but work at Tempe, can send a targeted message encouraging you to park at Poly and take shuttle)
      iii. Other messaging channels- LINAU (new manager training), New Employee Orientation
      iv. Suggest to do a pilot “reduce your commuting footprint” week or month, maybe April for earth Month. Would promote all options—telework, compressed schedule, carpool, etc. could turn it into a competition
         1. This option might spur departments/individuals to consider these options more in the future w/out having to encourage drastic workforce/commuting change all at once
      v. Shane Hunt will Reach out to Prof. Grosse who researches benefits of compressed work weeks—could add to our marketing for the pilot
      vi. Example Incentives- Wells Fargo- $20 for telecomutting 2 days a week, carpool-sharetheride.com- rideshare app for employees – uber plug-in—contracted with
      vii. Current fixes to congestion/ bus updates from Trudy Perez (PTS):
         1. Bus visits should be coordinated through PTS- there are specific locations for drop off
         2. Will have new bus shelters and new bus vendor

2. Celebrating sustainability success/ providing resources for staff:
   a. The Sustainability monthly update (run by Sustainability Practices) highlights staff, students, faculty every month. To nominate, email Lesley @ lforst@asu.edu & President’s Sustainability Award nominations open
   b. Monthly update also has a “resources” section, so if committee has items they have questions about, email Lesley and we can add that item to upcoming newsletters

3. Sustainable Food Systems event idea
   a. Have hosted this event for past 2 years, first year on Hayden Lawn, subject was food waste and embracing “ugly” food and last year on Engrained Patio, focus on reducing food insecurity for ASU Students
   b. Student Pavilion is potential location for this year
   c. GIOS will have Italian chefs/performers visiting at the end of March, potential to partner
   d. Need planning committee members. If interested, please email lforst@asu.edu

4. General updates and events
   a. Materials Recycling Facility Tour- Nov. 16th, Compost Yard Tour- Nov. 30th
b. Blue bag workshop – Dec. 6th 12-1, MU

c. All info available here: https://asuevents.asu.edu/event-search?eventSearch=%7B%22tags%22%3A%5B%5D%2C%22text%22%3A%22green%20evil%20network%22%7D

d. RSVP by emailing usp@asu.edu

5. Pavilion Tour

Attendees-

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Chris Thuenen

Lesley Forst

Kendon Jung

Jeanette Beck

Lynn Pratt

Victoria Palmenberg

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Trudy Perez

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