**ESC Meeting Minutes**

**December 12, 2017**

**Attendees:**

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Seth Lienard

Claire Norma

Allyson Green

Emily Schilling

Jill Davenport

Andrea Porter

Christina Erickson

Leif Anderson

Richard Olson

**Agenda:**

MN Green Corp Intern - Claire Norman

ENV 100 Class Check in

Water Initiative Progress

ESC Interns

ResLife Compost Bins over break

ENV Keystone Ideas

**ENV 100:** Allyson is visiting the Emily’s class to talk about Campus Sustainability and bottled water policy + water quality lab after.

Students in the course will be checking campus drinking water from different sites on

campus. A second testing will be done next semester to compare data.

Next Questions: What to do with the results?

Make an excel spreadsheet + city standards

-Publish results in a manner that will clearly outline Augsburg’s water quality

-Draft an explanation for the campus community on what these numbers actually

mean (What is a standard? Etc.)

-Make a mini-report after next semester: question + methods + conclusion

-Campus wide accessible data visualization

-Water testing annually so we can track this every year

**ENV Presentation Dec. 14 12-2 pm** - The ESC Committee members are all invited to attend these presentations. We will be there to empower students, give feedback on projects and how it fits in with ESC/EAC. Asking critical questions of the student projects, etc.

**ESC Interns:**

Compost Initiatives:

Zero Waste, Signage, reaching out to ResLife, visuals, etc.

Interns are working with ResLife to draft a survey comparing composting behaviors

from previous years to this year.

Interns are working on:

-Designing increased signage and permanent signage for composting in

residence halls.

-Survey at front desks

-Checking compost bins over break to clean and tracking data

-Record # of bags handing out to help track data

-Late night breakfast in two Mondays - event for the ESC Interns - Dec. 18th

Interns have been in contact with Bauhaus - a student graphic design group on

campus.

Interns are working on rebranding the ESC’s initiatives

- 2 initiatives started: “Love Local Water” and “Composting”

These images are being designed as window decals (similar to ALLY) which

will be used across the campus community to encourage living sustainability,

green office ambassadors, etc.

**Love Local Water**

All plastic water bottles have been taken off of catering menu(s)

Next 2 steps: Remove reimbursement to depts.

Vending machines, Barnes & Noble and retail in general

Pepsi contract: Commissions will possibly be affected, however there may be flavored and sparkling waters added to replace still water.

Athletics will not be affected in 2018: Discussion for strategies for athletics at a later

date

Implementation & a go date for non-reimbursing, February 1, 2018

-Working with accounts payable, must audit every receipt on expense reports and p-cards. Jill will check w/ accounting to see when they can start the process

-Ordering water on campus is the focus

-Depts. Most affected = HR and Urban Debate offices buy in bulk. For events, admissions is resistant to A’viands $15 water delivery fee to buildings other than Christensen

-Events moved completely to boxed water, equipment purchases to hold small amounts

of water on stage, moving in right direction, conversations needed about taking water

from someone else, boxed water as a symbolic change

-No culligan water coolers in Hagfors!!!

Communication:

-Sent to moving dept. heads impacted by no Culligans in Hagfors, could have a trickle out effect. We will need to respond to other depts. worried about us taking away their Culligan.

-Send out A-mail announcement

-”It’s a serious policy. We’re doing this campus wide”

-Continue planting seeds of change until date finalized

-Open to people coming to talk with us about concerns about non-reimbursement

-Need to design a graphic representations of water safety, map to water fountain from

vending machines. Graphics experience needed to create but we can help gather data.

Water Fountains (Retrofit current water fountains):

-Facilities believes we can get it all within $7500 budget

-3 fountains: Foss by room 126, Fitness center in Kennedy, OGC 1st floor by restrooms

-One is a single and two are double fountains for accessibility

-EAC wants to install a brand new water fountain

**Green Ribbon Award application**

Potentially more than one year event to work towards together.