

## SEMC April 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Brad Urbanczyk.

Earth Week activities were given by Emily Wornson. There will be daily activities throughout the week. EIC will be sending an email out to staff and students giving the list of activities.

Stream Clean will be April 23, 2016. Still in need of volunteers. Emily suggested using bulk mail to send out a request for them. She also said that the Sign-up Genius didn't list the details of the event. Tassie will be looking into fixing that.

Kelly Wellman gave a Green Fund update. \$215,000 will be distributed between 10 applicants for their projects.

Nathan Jones gave an update on the Solid Waste Minimization Program. On March 28, 2016, recommendations were sent to Jane Schneider. Eleven high end users (stakeholders) have committed to reducing their waste. Standardized branding has been approved for the cans. There will be 4 streams of waste, plastics/cans, paper/cardboard, landfill and organic. Still awaiting the approval of each department developing their own recycling plan.

Policy campaign update given by Kelly Wellman. The graphics have been approved by Chris Meyer and the policy has been approved by the committee. Mr. Meyer recommended printing the policy on a bordered paper, approved branding and signature line for the President's signature. Mr. Meyer will take a packet with policy, graphics and schedule to Dr. Strawser to be sent to President.

Seth Flowers and Bill Cox from SSC gave a presentation on the new Weathermatic irrigation system for campus. These are new "SMART" controllers for the irrigation system. The controllers have a flow sensor to allow parameters to be set for each zone. This will help to alleviate irrigating during rain events and prevent the system from using more water than necessary to conserve water on campus.

Chris Meyer shared the news of a new University App for smartphones. The committee will work towards getting a sustainability button on the app.

Meeting adjourned.