Apr 11, 2025 | Sustainability Advisory Council Meeting

Attendees: Anna Solberg ~~Abigail Wyche~~ ~~Brett Peterson~~ ~~Brandon Sager~~ Bryant Varney ~~Caroline LaPorte~~ Chloe Ravenscraft Chelsey Cebulski ~~Danielle Fegan~~ Delany Frank Dana Hinckley Emily Leach ~~Liz Schneider~~ ~~Libby Myren~~ Grace Freed Grace Listopad ~~Derek Hall~~ Heejung Park Isabelle Honkomp Jelili Adebiyi Jes Thompson Kathy Richards Kolibri Drobish Lehren Olk-Szost Mackenzie Geary Makaylee Kuhn ~~Madeline Indermuehle~~ ~~Michael Koogle~~ Parker Ormsby Paige Whaley Randy Klitzke Rhea Dever ~~Rich Vander Veen~~ Ryan Stock Sarah Bixby ~~Shawnrece Butler~~ ~~Sarah Mittlefehldt~~ Susy Ziegler Tim Cleary Tyler Dettloff (Ty) Tod Poirier Tesse Sayen Tricia Bush Tracy Wascom ~~David Nyberg~~ ~~Heather Vivian~~ ~~Jason Schneider~~

1. Welcome

- Welcome new member Ian Hogan
- Last meeting of the year
- Membership renewals (if term is ending, you can renew for 3 years; students 1 year)

2. Student Group Reports

- EcoReps
  - Saturday April 19th with Digital Cinema Movie event with plant prizes
  - Earth Week Events
    - Friday & Monday: Stay Pressed - environmental and social justice button making
    - Wednesday: Denim Day
    - Friday: Earth Fest
    - Saturday & Sunday: Move-Out Stuff Swap
- Compost Crew
  - Hit 100,000 thousand pounds of waste diverted in NLD
- Green Athletics
  - Shoe Drive: 2 drop off locations (Dome & PEIF) and bring them to Queen City Running
  - Returnable can drive
  - Earth Fest
  - Joanne is going to be taking on Makaylee's intern role
- Northern Climate Network
  - Climate at Noon w/ Dr. John Barch - this was very well attended!
  - Last Climate at Noon next Friday - Norway High School students talking about their film project about climate change
- Northern Parulas
  - Approved by public safety
  - Will walk around buildings and collect collisions to compile data to create hot spots of where birds are colliding.
  - Going out to whitefish point next Saturday
  - Lots of things during migration month

    - Bird hike during Earth Week
    - Working with City Nature Challenge to create events
    - Connect with Ian Hogan to talk about data surveys with collecting collisions
- Conservation Crew
    - no members in attendance
    - Adding an event for earth week- removing Glossy Buckthorn at the triangle trap near lake view arena.
    - Will be in contact to get it into this event on the Earth Week Schedule
- Solar Panel Panel
        - Will be at the SHINE building. People will talk about the systems they have at their businesses and homes.
- Plant Futures
    - Chloe Ravenscraft shared interest in bringing a new group to campus.
    - Just registered this group on the hub!
    - It is a nationwide non- profit discussing sustainable food systems.

3. Pollinator-Friendly / Bee Campus

- Proposal to launch a Bee Campus Committee
        - Need to form a committee to start this application
        - Made up of members from faculty, staff, admin, students, and someone from facilities
        - Grace Freed will send out an email with a google form to form this committee.
            - Based on a sign up sheet that was sent around during the meeting.
- Proposal to work toward Bee Campus USA application
        - Integrated Pest Management Plan
        - Certificate help with the goals, in the pest management plan, and recommended native plants.
        - These are some items to achieve the bee campus certification
            - Increase the availability of native flowering species
            - Provide appropriate nesting substrates
            - Find alternatives to pesticides
            - Educational events
- *Fee of only a few hundred dollars (based on enrollment)*

4. Accountability / Okanagan Principles Committee

- Another poll to gauge interest
    - Get in touch with Ryan Stock if you would like to join these efforts
    - Trying to keep the conversation going over the email, but it is a busy time for all
- Draft expanded guiding document over the summer for the committee to review

5. Elections for 2025-2026

- Additional nominations from the floor?

- Chair
    - Tim Cleary
    - Jelili Adebiyi
- Vice Chair
    - Jelili Adebiyi
    - Tyler Dettloff
- The election poll will be sent immediately following the meeting.
    - There will be write ins on the poll
    - This poll will be open for a week
    - There will be an update at the end of the semester

7. Upcoming Events / Other updates / Good of the Order

- Earth Week! - April 21-27 https://nmu.edu/shine/andertons-earth-week
    - Download this presentation to share with classes.
    - TV6 will be doing a live hour-long segment on 4/17 at 9am about Earth Week!
    - Advertisement story on WMQT, WNMU and on Marquette Monthly, and Mining Journal
- Celebration of Student Scholarship
    - 4/17 - There will be both opening and closing ceremonies
- Water is Life - April 25
    - 10-noon: walk from Dome to shoreline following Marquette Cultural Trail
    - Noon-1:15: Water Protector Panel
    - 1-4: Earth Fest Tabling (28 organizations)
    - Live painting of a canoe in Hedgcock
    - Evening Performances: Marquette Fringe Group, The Sister Tour, SupaMan
    - **Passport & pin available if you go to at least 3 of the events!*
- Stuff Swap - Sustainable Move-Out - April 26 & 27
    - Collecting "stuff" in 4 lobbies from 11-5 both Saturday and Sunday
        - There is a food drive for non perishable food during this event as well
    - Interested in helping out during Stuff Swap? Volunteers can sign up here: Stuff Swap | Volunteer Sign Ups
- Waste Survey:
    - Awareness about this efforts is not enough for students to donate their items to these programs
    - There will be a survey link sent out soon, please circulate the survey
- SHINE Book Club next semester/summer reading list - Mack & Paige
    - Not a lot of engagement this semester
    - Mack and Paige have talked about trying to start a book club again next semester and pivoting to another format
    - A summer list of recommendations will be available
- Send best wishes to Brock Tessman from Sustainability Advisory Council
- Reminder of University Forum on Monday, April 14 at noon