Sustainable HFC

April 13,2022

 **Minutes**

1. Call to order and attendance: Mary Parekunnel, Janice Gilliland, Hala Al-Siyaghy, Jeremy Tabor, Julie Eiermann, Mary Lane, Nick Paseiro, Emily Nietering, Bob James, Liz Hall-Knight
2. Approval of minutes from 03-16-22: Motion- Nick, 2nd- Liz; approved
3. Approval of Agenda Items for 4-13-22: Motion- Liz, 2nd- Janice; approved
4. Agenda items
	1. Electric car charging stations update (Janice after Mary Lane’s suggestions)- Dr. Nealon will bring this to cabinet or VP meeting. Nick is talking with vendors and starting the discussion.
	2. Future meeting date- 9/14/22 @ 2:30pm
	3. Inviting/enrolling new members- Mary P talked to her students about joining. When our new TV monitors are up and running across campus, we can work with Marketing to have an advertisement.
	4. Tree planting/ Earth Day (Janice)- We are planting. We are working on what trees. Julie E meets with Stacy tomorrow and emailed Rhonda about a plaque, who turned it over to Kurt Krug. We need a date (to advertise). The 29th is not looking good. Julie E will pick a date for Randall’s tree. Janice will assist with the payment side of things.
	5. AASHE newsletter- open to all to register and receive email digests and newsletters. Good resource for green things happening in higher education.
	6. Green tips for mirror news, about possible interviews and discussions, radio broadcast- Liz interviewed with Susan McGraw for the radio spot. Part of the IEMP is to have Energy Programs in our curriculum. REEN course prefix represents Renewable Energy courses. We could invite Pat Chatman (Dean of BEPD) to an SHFC meeting (or her designee), or ask for a written update/summary from her regarding ENT classes.
	7. Tips from Gary McIlroy
	8. SOS conference- 5/11/22; free. Attended by environmental organizations. It’s the 50th year of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement between the US and Canada.
	9. Future activities- Emily asked for a tree inventory. She will find out which smartphone app her son uses for this.
	10. Other business- Beekeeping update: Nick provided 2 hives, UMD provided 2 hives. The bees died over the winter. We need a new, experienced person to oversee this. This year we are adding two more hives, which will be owned by HFC, and are being picked up on 4/25.

5. Adjournment- Motion: Nick @ 3:20pm, 2nd- everyone.