University Sustainability Committee Notes
12-6-18, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
President’s Conference Room, Holloway Hall 248

Attendees:
Amy Hasson
Marvin Pyles
Eric Berkheimer
Danny Ervin
Jessica Hennen
Jeff Canada
Ken Kundell
Mark Muller
Dave Gutoskey
Sarah Surak
Gaylord Robb
Brian Waller
Kevin Mann
Wayne Shelton

1. Welcome
2. Updates:
a. Green Fund
i. Roughly $225,000 to start (funds from spring not finalized yet)
ii. 19 projects submitted
iii. 6 awarded, 1 approved with co-funding, 2 in further review
iv. $69,608 committed so far; $21,000 pending further review
v. The website is continually being updated to be a great resource for student
applicants
vi. The majority of the projects involve Environmental Studies students and some
of those classes require development of a GF proposal as a class project though
submitting those is optional

b. Bicycle Friendly University – awarded bronze designation; commitments include:
i. Education/outreach
ii. Committee or club
iii. Connect with city initiatives
iv. Web page
v. Committee will develop a list of initiatives which will advance the BFU award
upon the next review in four years.

c. Bee Campus affiliate – commitments include:
i. Education/outreach
ii. Committee and dedicated club
iii. Connect with Environmental Studies class & Bioenvirons club
iv. Web page

d. Student Government Association update
i. Planning a bee event this spring
ii. Recycle madness and other events planned for Earth Week

e. Graduate Student Council – no update
f. University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) update

i. Continuing work on Gen. Ed sustainability initiative
ii. Working with library to expand faculty resources for sustainability in classes
iii. Working with Andrew Fellowes, sustainability resource coordinator for USM
campuses to assist with sharing resources
3. Climate Resilience Plan
a. Climate Resilience Plan information was presented to UASC
b. Feedback included research and future direction
c.