

LEC Minutes for 26 September 2017

Present: Eric Tans, Tim Kiser, Stephanie Perentesis, Lisa Lorenzo, Loretta Crum, Robin Ford, Pat Olson, Sarah Klimek, Susan Kendall, Jonah Magar, Jay Lantrip

1. Introductions for the benefit of new members
2. Recycling and compost bin signage
 - a. Signage on 2E has been replaced; extra sign replacements are available from Jonah
 - b. Existing bins on 2E appear sufficient
3. Bike publicity
 - a. Received one response from email publicity (suggestion for a helmet)
 - b. Per Loretta's testimonial, the bike is great; tires in excellent shape
 - c. LEC intends to send email advertising bike's availability once each semester, perhaps the first warm day of spring; include potential uses of the bike in this email
4. Ecogram/LEC Newsletter
 - a. Sarah proposed an idea to distribute a monthly newsletter to raise awareness of LEC's activities and mission; could echo and complement ALA's Sustainability Round Table work; perhaps a single page, or even half a page, would be sufficient
 - b. Could take the form of an email or email with PDF attachment; would go to LibStaff list monthly, library staff being our primary audience; if relevant to public, could also ask Katie Diamond to tweet it
 - c. Sarah volunteered to explore this further; asked others to send her relevant news and information to help generate the content; documenting the process may be helpful
5. Process for joining LEC
 - a. No official cap on membership; traditionally, prospective members attend a meeting and join if still interested after meeting attendance; prospective members will express interest in officially joining in a follow-up email
 - b. Do we have a description of LEC role available? Perhaps an agenda item for the future?
6. LEC orientation report
 - a. Jonah has done several lately; will share checklist after meeting
 - b. Jonah still plans to visit Howell battery recycling location to inform potential for library battery recycling pilot; discussion of placement of potential battery bucket ensued
7. Green Certification Program changes
 - a. Entire Be Spartan Green movement is ending, including the Green Certification Program; campus sustainability office is shifting focus
 - b. Sustainability is offering two free information sessions on starting a self-certification program; Jonah will attend one of these and report back
8. Possible spring events
 - a. No progress to report; nothing officially lined up for spring
 - b. Potential new ideas
 - i. Rain barrel workshop; community organization may be able to assist with building barrels; Surplus Store may be a potential partner for this
 - ii. Peter Carrington is thinking about the offer to work with Special Collections; this may require a significant amount of research

- iii. Eric will reach out to Surplus for workshop ideas
- c. Time to start planning Earth Day exhibit? PR deadline is December 1