

LEC Meeting Minutes – 1/26/16

Present: Loretta Crum, Katie Emery, Susan Kendall, Jonah Magar (Chair), Emilia Marcyk (Minutes), Pat Olson, Stephanie Perentesis, Eric Tans, Aaron Tomak

Guest: Kris Jolley (Director of the MSU Surplus Store and Recycling Center)

1. ZeroWasteMania

Presentation from Kris Jolley

- Kris Jolley, Director of the MSU Surplus Store and Recycling Center gave an overview of the ZeroWasteMania program and how the Libraries can be involved. ZeroWasteMania is a fairly new program in which 10-12 universities will compete (for bragging rights) to reduce waste in select buildings. Kris approached the Library because of our previous commitment to environmental initiatives.
- The program will run between Feb. 22 and Mar. 25 of this year, with a week off for Spring Break.
- Kris' unit will handle the implementation of the program, and library services will not be interrupted in any way. Some possible projects for his unit during the program are:
 - Waste audit for the building
 - Increased composting in the Café along with educational advertising
 - Building audit looking at placement of waste receptacles
 - Others as suggested by the LEC
- The Library will receive rich data about waste in our building as a result of this collaboration

Discussion

- The group discussed promoting the Library's participation in the event through social media and to Library staff

2. Updating the LEC Drupal pages

- There was some outdated information on the LEC Drupal pages. Emilia will send around a word document for the committee to update before the next meeting. Further discussion was tabled.

3. Telewski Tree Tour

- Frank Telewski is on sabbatical this Spring, so the next Tree Tour will likely be next Fall.

4. EcoGram/Ink Recycling

- This month's EcoGram will cover library ink recycling procedures in detail. Jonah will create.

5. Year of Water

- Next year's theme for the university will be "The Year of Water" (this year is "The China Experience"). Eric attended a planning meeting, and will report to the group on further developments. The LEC will plan events around this topic next year.

Next Meeting:

2/23/16 – Emilia Marcyk, Chair and Pat Olson, Minutes