



Staff Council Standing Committee

Committee Name: Sustainability Staff Committee

Meeting Date and Place: Thursday Nov 3, 2022 10am

Minutes

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Previous minutes from 10/6/2022

Indigenous Peoples' Land and Territory Acknowledgement Reading

Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.

New Business

Let's try to see who wants to be a potential speaker at future meetings/brown bag lunches

- 1) Contacted/email Sustainability Studies Program <http://sust.unm.edu/> (haven't heard back yet)
- 2) December will be about WATER: Kolt Vaughn & Tommy Evans (Environmental Health and Safety – water projects and management) & David Thomas: Water Systems Supervisor UNM – Utility Services Department to discuss the process for collecting samples under the SDWA
- 3) Any other guests for future?

Talking with Michael Crocker, the Manager of HSC Custodial

- 1) Different bins for lab recycling
- 2) Idea of a poster demonstrating different waste streams and who to contact.
 - a. Clean old glass
 - b. Clean hard plastics (bottles/tip boxes/clean tissue culture bottles)
 - c. Old lab equipment
 - d. Old furniture

Facilities Management, upgraded recycling rules:
<https://fm.unm.edu/services/how-lobos-recycle.html>

(John Shaski: ski@unm.edu): I'd like to ask our committee to discuss development of several resource consumption rates that might serve the Administration (UNM 2040) going forward, including:

- A. Energy consumption
- B. Water consumption
- C. Waste reduction
- D. Carbon-efficient transportation use and
- E. Locally produced food purchasing

Help in gathering info & Utilizing our Sharepoint website with links to all these resources/programs

Help organizing the website

Need to fix the list serve: SCEnviroSustain-L@list.unm.edu

Announcements

Adjournment