

Staff Council Standing Committee

Committee Name:

Environmental Sustainability



Meeting Date and Place:

September 11th, 2024 at 1p

Standing meetings: 1st Wednesday of each Month

<https://hsc-unm.zoom.us/j/94285705141>

Committee membership (8/11):

Lauren Bell, Sharina Desai, Alison R Kionka, Joanne Kuestner, Joe Lane, Yadeeh Sawyer, John Shaski, Quinton Valencia

Ex Officio (3/3):

Mary Clark, Anne Jakle, Ivan Olay

Excused (1):

Carla Sakiestewa

MINUTES

Call to Order - 1:02p

Indigenous People's [Land and Territory Acknowledgement](#) - Sharina

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.

Approval of Agenda

Any revisions or objections? – **None heard**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

08/07/24: Any objections or revisions? – **None heard**

Guest Speaker

Sharina:

SCES Bike Commuter survey - 17 responses so far...

66% sited NO safe storage option

Need to replace Bike Registration flyers with QR code posters – No date/time

Look forward to HSC Wellness T-shirts!

Hope to add other safety equipment to raffle items:

Lights

Bells

Chairs' Report (con't)

Ski:

- Call for volunteers (committee/constituents):
 - Consolidating bike locker details
 - Tabling hours for upcoming events
 - E-news content creator

Committee Roundtable (new business)

Sharina:

- How share survey results?
 - Share with SC Exec and full council (business meeting) – Yadeeh
- Post registration posters at departmental bike lockers?
 - Happy to help with distribution – Yadeeh
 - Can ask about Biology bike locker management – Joanne

PATS?

- Identify storage locations (map)? – Joanne
- Option to use lockers by the day/hour? - Joanne
- Should bike commuters be financially incentivized (UNMH/PATS)?
 - Suggestions should be revenue neutral when seeking a partnering department – Yadeeh

Frustration with:

- Wide disparity in parking permit pricing and enforcement:
 - UNMH residents pay \$27.00/year!?
 - 3rd party contractors appear to get preferential treatment?
- Is PATS an auxiliary or a capital investment?

Ski:

- Create UNM Bike Commuter Handbook?/Newsletter?
- Current bike cage list:
 - UNMH x3
 - Anthropology
 - Biology
 - Engineering
 - Carlisle Gym? – Joanne

Ivan:

- Financial incentive for bike commuters?
 - Happy to add SC Exec's voice to the conversation
 - Historically...ISU designation can be a roadblock to innovation
 - What is the Sustainability value and what's that worth?
 - Could a transferrable parking permit be a solution?

Joe:

- Would Kolt Vaughn want to give an EV Lunch-n-Learn?
- Could the SC Book Exchange be reinstated for the 2025 Sustainability EXPO?

Announcements

Next meeting: 10/02/24

Adjournment – 2:06p