University Sustainability Committee
Agenda 5-2-17
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
President͛ƐConference Room

1. SGA update
a. Earth Week Activities ʹ Kobi updated on events
i. Smoothies with bike-powered blender
ii. Documentary ʹ Cowspiracy
iii. Recycled art competition
iv. Plant potting
v. Iron Sea Gull cooking contest
vi. Recycle Madness
vii. Emotional support dogs
viii. Railroad track cleanup
ix. Big Event/I Love Salisbury
b. Change in SGA VP of Sustainability for next year
i. Kobi will be studying abroad and Julia Lavarias will be incoming VP of
Sustainability ʹ Welcome!

2. Solar Parking Canopy Project Update
a. On track for a June 1 start and completion before faculty return August 15
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b. Displayed concept images of the canopy

3. Green Fund Status
a. Projects highlights for FY17 were discussed
b. ^ĂƌĂŚ͛ƐPresidential Scholars held a bicycle event with was successful
i. The class partnered with a local bike advocacy group
ii. Educated on bike safety and rode with student participants to ACME store to
get food and ride back
iii. One highlight was a first time rider who rode to the store and back
iv. Roughly 40 participants

4. Bee City USA
a. The City of Salisbury is seeking a Bee City designation and is working to include SU in
that application process.
b. It is possible that SU may seek a Bee University designation. No MD institutions have
that at this time.
c. One of the Green Fund projects this spring was for a bee hive which has been placed in a
wooded area along Camden. The bee hive will be managed by beekeeper Jessica Walter
and assisted by Stephen Gehnrich and several students.

5. Delmarva Power Small Appliance Recycling Event May 13
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a. Delmarva Power will set up a truck to collect A/C units and dehumidifiers for recycling
on Saturday May 13
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b. The location will be in Dogwood Lot from 9 to 2 rain or shine.
6. University Academic Sustainability Committee (U-ASC) update
a. U-ASC is sponsoring a year-end event with food to share ideas and provide resources for
faculty who would like to incorporate sustainability subject matter into their courses.
7. Open discussion
a. Thank you to our outgoing members ʹ Kobi, Karen, Dave!