Sustainability Committee Meeting

03/16/2017 - 1:00pm - Reitz Union 2340

Attendance:

Tara Cataldo

Matthew Williams

John Duncan

Terry Harpold

Liz Storn

Ann Lindell

Phone:

Mark Robinson

Ravi Srinivasan

Ruth Steiner

1. Welcome
2. Minutes Approval
   1. Minutes approved unanimously
3. Champions for Change Nominee Evaluation
   1. Discussion of selection process
      1. Per Matt Williams, in prior years categories such as Best Group, Best Student Organization, Waste, Energy, Etc.
      2. The Committee members each gave their top-five choices from the nominees
      3. Discussion of each of the highest ranking choices
      4. Winners:
         1. Florida Microplastics
         2. Wendell Porter
         3. Department of housing Social Justice Committee
         4. Field & Fork
         5. Center for Humanities
      5. PPD Refuse Department was a very close choice
      6. The committee will draft a letter to recognize those not selected and indicate their appreciation of the work completed by the nominees
         1. The letter will be sent signed by Chair Looney
         2. The Office of Sustainability website will host a list of the winners with a description of their nomination criteria to publicly recognize their achievements
   2. Discussion of Process for 2018 Champions for Change Awards Nomination
      1. A sub-committee will be assigned in August 2017 to determine protocol for the 2018 C4C nominee selection process
4. Office of Sustainability Update
   1. Once a contract is complete for Earth Day keynote speaker, the Office of Sustainability will begin its advertising campaign to let the public know about the event on April 12th.
      1. C4C ceremony will take place at 4:00pm, speaker at 5:00pm at Emerson Alumni Hall
5. Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm