9/13/2017

First PC3 Meeting of Fall 2017

Review of Initiatives:

1. Energy Conservation
   1. **TCNJ Unplugged w/Environment Club** - very successful project, looking for ways to improve it and incentivize more to participate by making it more competitive and integrating a method to track and display individual and group progress.
   2. **Dinner in the Dark** - plans used last year will be implemented this year. Just need to give the go ahead. This year the event will be connected to Halloween.
2. Recycling
   1. **Recycling sticker** - sticker is being designed to put on every recycling bin on campus so folks know what can and cannot be recycled. Stickers will be placed on recycling bin lids.
   2. **Thrift project** - bonner project focused on selling thrifted clothing to raise awareness to upcycling. Bike sales are promoted during thrift project pop up shops.
   3. **America Recycles Day** - event held every year. Promote recycling on campus in November.
3. Transportation
   1. **Rideshare** - last year tabling was done as well as a video for marketing purposes.
   2. **TCNJ Bikes** - raised $1000 for Boys and Girls Club of Trenton.
      1. This year bike repair stations will be set up. We are also looking into establishing a bike shop on campus.
      2. **Sidenote:** need more bike racks for bikes on campus to be stationed/parked at.
4. Earth Week Events
   1. **Greenstock** - receieved PC3 funding. Was very well attended and successful. The event will happen again Spring 2018 to conclude earth week.
   2. **Plate Scrape** - usually done during Earth Week. However, this year we are looking into getting an FSP to work on it. Goal is to have one in the fall and spring semester.
5. Extras:
   1. **PC3 Website** - A Bonner will be put in charge of the website.
   2. **PC3 Bonner Team**
      1. This year each initiative will have a team that coordinates tabling and at least one event per their respective initiative.
      2. Can Bonners promote the mugs given by dining services?
   3. **Dr. Shakow’s class** - 5 projects they’re considering that maybe PC3 can assist with
      1. Public Transit
         1. Develop plans for bike shop on campus
      2. Bees on campus, bee sanctuary
      3. Reduce meat consumption on campus
      4. Research and lobbying for Sustainability Coordinator on campus
      5. Recycling
   4. **Hazelnut Trees** - Mike Weber
      1. Location: Open space near TCNJ Campus Garden
      2. 15 seedlings from Rutgers, resist Eastern filbert blight (fungus disease), get about 15 feet tall
         1. Pick up seedlings in Mid-October
         2. Event on October 12th to plant them
      3. Very sustainable, don’t need to replant
      4. Maintenance
         1. Not much initial maintenance
         2. Later on we will need to find folks to harvest nuts and find ways to control deer problems
      5. Conclusion: Trees will be picked up in mid-October. We will connect an event to planting the trees and educating the community on trees, etc. on October 12th.
         1. Connect to Shakow’s class and/or Environment Club
   5. **Map of Sustainable Initiatives on Campus**
      1. Gets signs on campus to direct people to the garden
      2. Environment club will work on making signs to post on campus that educate the community on what “green organizations” and “green initiatives” are happening on campus.

Things that got PC3 funding

* 1. Greenstock
  2. Rideshare video
  3. Hazelnut project
  4. TerraCycle Boxes
     1. Need to track progress in order to fully incorporate. Project will be passed down to the environment club.
  5. Recycling stickers

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* October 27th - award acceptance w/lunch
* New Jersey Smart Workplace award