

1st PC3 Meeting of 2018-2019

12 September 2018

Announcements:

1. New VP for Administration - John D'Angelo, starts October 1
2. Pollinator garden planting on Saturday 9/15
3. NJ Climate Policy Stakeholder Forum on Saturday 9/15

Agenda Items:

1. Introductions
2. GMTMA award for "Smart Workplace" on October 26 at 11am
 - a. Need representatives to accept the award on behalf of PC3/TCNJ
3. Rideshare Update
 - a. Deborah Knox and students developed the app.
 - b. App needs updating and testing. We need to test the app this semester.
 - c. Brian will be sending out the Beta version and test the app - follow the instructions in the email.
4. Terracycle Update
 - a. Boxes are used to recycle items not easily recyclable on campus.
 - b. Coffee cup and k-cup boxes are successful. One of each were sent back to TerraCycle filled. Boxes were pulled after finals week. We should consider pulling them the last week of class.
 - c. TC is willing to provide us new boxes and educational materials on how to market them.
 - d. Bonners have recorded data, tracking the use of the boxes, and removing any contamination.
 - e. Patti Smith and Karen Roth should be our connection on where to place the boxes.
5. Metzger parking garage has been retrofitted with LED lights over the summer.
 - a. Recent graduate proposed the idea and it got accomplished this summer.
6. Library study room lights have been recalibrated and now turn off when study rooms are not in use.
7. Campus map does not have the TCNJ Campus Garden on it.
 - a. Bonners will be in contact with Rothermel to work on updated map and possibly a map highlighting campus 'green' initiatives.
8. Review of Bonner project proposals for initiatives
 - a. **Energy Conservation**
 - i. Annual Dorm Competition with Environmental Club
 - ii. Dinner in the Dark - Fall Halloween Theme encouraged
 - iii. Need to find another project to direct focus to
 - b. **Recycling**
 - i. America Recycles Day 11/15/18
 - ii. TerraCycle Bins
 - iii. Bin Stickers/Bin Placement Logging

c. Transportation

- i. Bike Sales no longer happening.
 - 1. Something to consider: possibly purchasing bikes from Bike Exchange and setting up a permanent or semi-permanent bike shop on campus.
- ii. Rideshare testing (see notes above)
- iii. Bike Registration
 - 1. Students reported bike theft, bike part theft, and other issues. Campus police now offers students the opportunity to register their bikes to help track them if anything happens.
- iv. Bike Education Event and Bike Audit
 - 1. Ideas: Bike etiquette event or Bike education event (what routes to take, etc.)

d. Communications

- i. Website
 - 1. Make updates, cover events, new graphics
- ii. Social Media
 - 1. Try to incorporate social media marketing campaigns throughout the year for events/initiatives
- iii. Maps (see notes above)

9. Dr. Shakow's Course

- a. Students pursue environmental projects through participating in campaigns to influence policy change or policy enforcement on campus.
- b. Needs people to pitch ideas to students.
 - i. Ideas mentioned:
 - 1. Idle cars on campus. Is there a policy? What can be done?
 - 2. Insuring that every dorm, floor, building, etc. does in fact have both a recycling and garbage bin.

10. Others initiatives we should plan for

- a. Plate scrape or other dining events
- b. More electric car charging stations
- c. TCNJ Unplugged

11. Next meeting - October 10 at 1:30 in SSB 241