

## **4th PC3 Meeting of 2018-2019**

13 February 2019

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### **Announcements:**

1. The TCNJ Art Gallery has an exhibition titled Springs Eternal: Art, Water, Change that has a “water bar” aimed at starting conversations around water quality and access <https://tcnjartgallery.tcnj.edu/2018/12/05/3295/>. The exhibit will be running until March 31, 2019
2. Steve Sherwood will be on campus April 2nd and April 3rd.
3. We have submitted a proposal to transition into becoming a “Sustainability Council”.
4. Rideshare testing is coming soon.
5. Dining Services now has a sustainability intern, Giovanna Costa!

### **Agenda Items:**

#### **1. Approval of November minutes**

#### **2. Funding requests review**

- a. Request for Water Refilling Stations in the School of Education
  - i. Water Refilling Stations - Approved
    1. Two stations will be installed in the School of Education. One will be funded through the Facilities budget and the other will be funded through PC3’s budget.
    2. The 50 reusable water bottles component of the proposal is under consideration but currently not approved. We will move forward with the water station component only until further notice.

#### **3. Bonner Updates**

- a. End of Fall Semester Events
  - i. America Recycles Day - Student Center location during meal equiv hours was a great move. We doubled the amount of people we reached. Bonners want to keep this location and time for the next America Recycles Day and continue to improve on the social media campaign portion of the event.
  - ii. Bike/Energy Education Event - Energy Conservation event was successful. Jerry from GMTMA came to host a bike etiquette and bike policy presentation. The second piece of the event was a documentary streaming.
- b. TerraCycle Boxes: No new updates. We are waiting to hear back from TerraCycle on which boxes we will get sent and the educational materials that go with them.
- c. Dinner in the Dark: This event will be happening tonight from 7pm-10pm at Traditions.
- d. Earth Week Plans: Earth week events will run through April 22nd-26th. Greenstock, our annual TCNJ Campus Garden Earth Week event, is already being planned. Other possible events will be discussed at tomorrow’s Bonner PC3 team meeting.

#### **4. Environmental Club Updates**

- a. The environmental club will be needing support getting raffle gifts for the upcoming Energy Saving Dorm Competition.

#### **5. Dining Services Updates**

- a. Dining Services now has a sustainability intern, Giovanna Costa!
- b. Dining Services has some campaigns underway: Don't use the straw!, Sustainability Roscoe logo, Vegan and Vegetarian labeling, Meatless Mondays, and monthly Newsletter.
- c. For Earth Week, Dining Services is hoping to host PlateScrapes.
- d. The department is looking into possibly giving away reusable shopping bags as opposed to reusable cups.
- e. Ideas offer at meeting: look into how to reduce the amount of paper used on receipts. Is it possible to request no receipt before it is printed? Are there ways to limit the amount of receipts needed to order at the Student Center?
- f. More information on other sustainability efforts made by dining services can be found on their website: <https://tcnj.sodexomyway.com/explore/sustainability>

#### **6. Stormwater Permit Updates**

- a. We should be connecting with Amanda Radosti on how to educate the campus community on TCNJ's Stormwater Permit.
- b. Ideas in the works are getting a 'Green Map' on campus as well as participating in the Water Bar and the TCNJ Art Gallery.

#### **7. Environmental Studies Major**

- a. Dr. Shakow is working on getting an Environmental Studies major approved on campus. There exists an interest, as both the minors are popular and environmental studies has been self-designed by students in the past.