University Sustainability Committee

January 24, 2019

Members Present: Dr. James Bridgeforth, Dr. John Cleary, Victor Cohen, Todd CuIp, William Guess, Diana Nichols, Brad Sanders, Dr. Stephanie Smallegan

Members Absent: Dr. Glen Borchert, Dr. Krista Harrell, Bailey Hoffman (Student Sustainability), Dr. Doug Marshall, Cecelia Martin, Mary Beth Massey, SGA Representative

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Dr. James Bridgeforth

Old Business:
1. The minutes for the December 13, 2018 meeting were approved.
2. Sub-committee Chair Reports & Updates
a. Cecelia Martin: STARS Taskforce - Dr. Bridgeforth reported that Cecelia Martin
is working towards the STARS Taskforce Accreditation for the University. This
takes about 6— 12 months to complete. This will be a joint effort involving
several different departments. This assessment is very detailed and it will help to
guide the Sustainability Committee on what goals this committee should be
working towards. Cecelia will give an update at the February 2019 meeting.
b. Victor Cohen: Campus Engagement — Victor Cohen reported that the subcommittee met on January 17, 2019. A student from Jaguar Productions has expressed interest in helping the committee promote Sustainability. Victor also reported that the Cerebral Palsy Organization collects and recycles electronic items as a fundraiser. He suggested the Committee reach out to this
organization regarding the University’s old electronics. The Green Coast Council is hosting a Summit at the University of South Alabama’s Student Center. Dr. Tony Waldrop will be the opening speaker. Dr. Stephanie Smallegan will be presenting. William Guess and Ben Rodrigo from SEC will be attending.
c. Diana Nichols: Marketing & Communication: Diana reported that