

FUSE Meeting Notes (April 25, 2018)

- John suggested investigating stats about the bike share – a journalist from the Enquirer has been asking several faculty/staff for information. No one seems to know details about bike share usage
- Erin updated the group about Chartwells sustainability efforts:
 - Food waste is being displayed and weighed at the Commons dining hall
 - **Action item:** reach out to Chartwells and ask for details and weights of food waste
 - Students can now ask for samples of food and half portions
- In response to our discussion about goal 6 of the Sustainability Strategy – John Metz suggested faculty/staff get more involved with Green Umbrella action teams
- Zaidi suggested partnering with Rumpke, maybe have them come to campus to present to stakeholders, debunk recycling myths
- Bill added additional progress that has been made for this goal:
 - Andy Koenig, assistant ground supervisor, developed the idea for NKU's no mow zones. He has since worked with Green Umbrella and Cincinnati State Community College to educate other local institutions about how to start a no mow zone.
 - Community gardens should also be added to the progress list for this goal
- Kim Yates suggested that we invite local schools that are sustainability leaders to come to campus and present to stakeholders. This could spark idea sharing and create local partnerships
- Bill updated the group about the Norse GIS project that is nearing completion. Once complete, the tree canopy of campus will be available online. This could be helpful when determining the carbon sequestration capacity of campus. Could also be used by student groups or for class projects
- Zaidi recommended inviting stakeholders that represent transportation and legal counsel to have a more informed discussion about alternative transportation to campus

In Attendance:

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Zaidi

Tess Phinney

Becki Lanter

David Renaker

Erin Carlton

Bill Moulton

Ali Greer

Kimberly Yates

John Metz