**The Pennsylvania State University**

**College of Nursing**

**Sustainability Council**

**12/14/2020**

**Zoom, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Present:** Darlene Clark, Erin Kitt-Lewis, Erica Husser, Janet Knott, Brenda Holtzer, Marianne Adam, Barbara Deffenbaugh, Emily Olivier, Barbara Deffenbaugh and Kristal Hockenberry

**Absent:**  Elise Krikorian, Caitlyn Albarran, Julia Flaim, Sarah Mattern, Karin Chisom, Jill Arnold, Shannon Choate, Jeremy Hoffman, Whitney Nevins and Kelly Snyder

**Staff:**

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/REPORTS/UPDATES | ACTIONPERSON/S RESPONSIBLEExpected Re-Evaluationor Completion Date |
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| Old Business |  |  |
| CON Sustainability Council website | The Council needs to provide information to Morgann McAfee for the CON Sustainability Council’s updates. It is very outdated. Darlene will provide her with updates/publications/sustainability links, etc. We will keep the website as a monthly agenda item as a reminder to work on more frequent update submissions. | Darlene |
| N325 update | N325: Health and Environmental Sustainability. The course will be offered in Spring 2021 as an interdomain course open to all. She already has a number of students registered. She will keep the Council informed on progress at our next meeting | Brenda |
| N497 | Erin will work on N497 over the summer. | Erin |
| **Video of SDG inclusion in core nursing courses** | Video content highlighting “how” to include SDGs in the nursing curriculum is complete. Darlene, Erin and Erica will schedule a videotaping/voice over pp/or zoom recording in February. | Darlene, Erin and Erica  Morgann McAfee and Brook(communications team) will assist with video production |
| **Campus reports** |  | Janet |
| **Monash University, Melbourne, Australia** | * Erin, Kelly and Emily completed a letter to the Dean of a letter seeking approval for IRB submission of the survey project. The letter is in Teams under Hackathon. The letter will be sent to the Dean in the near future. | Erin, Emily Olivier(junior nursing student), Kelly Snyder(sophomore nursing student)  Kristal, Darlene, Erin, Erica, Emily, Kelly, Janet and Marianne |
| **ECHO project** | * the ECHO(Extension for Community Health Outcomes) project has been rescheduled for February 24, 2021 at noon via zoom titled Climate Adaptation for Older Adults will be presented by Ruth McDermott-Levy. A Save the Date update will be sent to the Sustainability Institute | Erica and Darlene |
| **Citizen Science RWJF** | * Erica shared that the U of Iowa has a Citizen Science Program, directed by Leah Buck(former PSU Nursing faculty member). She will follow up with Leah to find out more about their program. RWJF has funding to support Citizen Science projects. This was not an agenda item so will carry over into the January meeting. | Erica |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| **Studio for Sustainability and Social Action** | Erica provided a link to the Studio for Sustainability and Social Action(through Landscape Architecture Dept):  <https://sites.psu.edu/sovas3a/symposium-and-exhibition>. Maybe the council would like to consider a public art project centered on nature themes and nursing? A mural? Will discuss at the January meeting. | Erica |
| **1-2 credit SDG course offerings** | The Sustainability Council could explore 1-2 credit course offerings focusing on SDGs in nursing, particularly SDG 5, 10, 11 and 16. Kelly and Emily thought this was an excellent option for those students who are looking to pick up 1-2 credits to graduate. This item will also be discussed in January. | Sustainability Council members |
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| **Sustainability Leadership Training, 12/5/20**  **Gain the Knowledge to Change the Future** | [The C2C Fellows Network](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fmpss%2Fc%2F1AA%2FjM0HAA%2Ft.21e%2F5fn-o3dISCSlsB-DpMJyHg%2Fh0%2FVfxMW-2B-2FdirC-2FkRNzL77cHMU0BkkMaqMBTqs-2Bf2xMcoQ-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7Caa38ada0eced423a1ddf08d8743a6ccc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637387141560105929%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=s%2Fx4zhb4Tagob7OLlPMs5y0ETXvCIlCZI4gTAMpshFI%3D&reserved=0) at the [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fmpss%2Fc%2F1AA%2FjM0HAA%2Ft.21e%2F5fn-o3dISCSlsB-DpMJyHg%2Fh1%2FVfxMW-2B-2FdirC-2FkRNzL77cHGMIxer43KJqBJerwEvsJZI-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7Caa38ada0eced423a1ddf08d8743a6ccc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637387141560115924%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=a52RCLfAKHhei%2BDFKm852%2B8%2FjcapeYYb2zt03HkNjN8%3D&reserved=0) workshop was held December 5, 2020 Erica Husser attended and report back(attached at bottom of minutes). | Erica |
| **My Green Lab** | [My Green Lab](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mygreenlab.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7C5f7b6461f900442c734408d86c95eddc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637378738475169239&sdata=hoFp2YQO%2FBJeseV%2FFxjwd8DhVOE1o%2B%2BvWN5xreVoX%2BI%3D&reserved=0) [Green Lab Certification Program](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mygreenlab.org%2Fgreen-lab-certification.html&data=02%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7C5f7b6461f900442c734408d86c95eddc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637378738475169239&sdata=ujW2H42qU8LSsiVJCOS2BPQS5QsdxSiC9jYWll1t8Gg%3D&reserved=0) was reviewed and it was felt that we do not meet the criteria for certification—we only meet 3 of the 12 criteria---it is meant more for a functioning lab(microscopes, test tubes, hazardous equipment, etc). Lydia Vandenbergh was notified | Darlene and Kristal |
| **STT Indianapolis**  **Biennial Conference** | The Council will not be submitting an abstract | Marianne |
| **NLN Education Summit** | Erin drafted an abstract(due December 23) to NLN highlighting SDG implementation in the undergraduate nursing curriculum. Marianne, Emily, Kelly and Erin will be listed as authors. Others who wish to be involved will be added if the submission is accepted. | Erin |
| **AACN BS-Essentials** | The BS Essentials draft speaks to the need for inclusion of SDGs in the document. Dr. Rae Brown was given this feedback by 3 Council members and did include those comments in her review. | Janet |
| Adjourn | Meeting ended 12:30 pm |  |
| Next Meeting | Monday, January 18, 12 noon – 1 :30 pm. Sustainability Council will continue to meet the third Monday of each month using a recurring zoom address.  Zoom: 98035519444  Password: 487784 | Darlene |

Submitted by: Darlene Clark

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* Incredibly affirming to hear from and see so many young people clearly committed to addressing issues of climate change and sustainability.
* Kelly Snyder was not present
* There was a Penn State student there from Communications and another native of Pittsburgh who was calling in from a school in California.
* All shared a one-minute “proposal” as they introduced themselves and shared their vision for building a sustainable future.
* Bard described their graduate programs and talked about careers and career paths
* Storytelling activity – this was an excellent exercise and I ended up partnered with a student living in a rural mid-west community. Working with her also reaffirmed my mentorship-skills and interest.

**To follow: SOLVE CLIMATE BY 2030**

Erin has signed up for the Social Media Campaign to become engaged in the Solve Climate by 2020 campaign. She will be able integrate her work with the council; it does seem Morgann will want to know about this movement and how we’re involved ahead of time so she can support us.