**The Pennsylvania State University**

**College of Nursing**

**Sustainability Council**

**10/26/2020**

**Zoom, 10 am – 1:00 pm**

**Present:** Darlene Clark, Erin Kitt-Lewis, Erica Husser, Janet Knott, Brenda Holtzer, Whitney Nevins, Marianne Adam and Kristal Hockenberry

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

**Guest(s):**

**Staff:**

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/REPORTS/UPDATES | ACTIONPERSON/S RESPONSIBLEExpected Re-Evaluationor Completion Date |
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| Welcome | Whitney Nevins welcomed. |  |
| Old Business |  |  |
| N325 update | N325: Health and Environmental Sustainability was approved. Brenda will develop the course through WC from Abington campus as part of her workload for spring and hopefully offer the course in Summer 2021 or Fall 2021 as an interdomain course open to all. Janet asked that the course be posted on the DLC site | Darlene and Janet |
| Video of SDG inclusion in core nursing courses | A video highlighting “how” to include SDGs in the nursing curriculum will be created using the course templates as examples. A lecture or two will be highlighted showing the connection between course content and SDGs for that day. | Darlene and Erin  Morgann and Brook(communications team) will assist with video production. Erica also volunteered to assist. |
| **NLN Education Summit** | Marianne viewed a Mental Health Integration Across the Curriculum presentation at the Summit and will try to access a copy of the slides. | Marianne and Kristal |
| **Campus reports** | * Janet attended the One Health/One Planet Symposium(focus on Air this year) virtually(Pittsburgh) and was impressed with a presentation by Heather Mcter-Toney titled “One Health and the Air We Breathe”. It was suggested that we purchase the book “All We Can Save”. Janet also reported that the 2nd etext ANHE edition has been delayed due to COVID. Janet will let the council know when the ANHE survey development begins * Brenda will be meeting with the Chemistry Dept at Abington about their Sustainability course to make sure there is no overlap * Erica reported that the ECHO(Extension for Community Health Outcomes) project offering will be held on January 21, 2021 via zoom. It is titled Climate Adaptation for Older Adults and will be presented by Ruth McDermott-Levy. Erica will find out whether the Council and the Sustainability Institute folks can attend. | Janet  Brenda  Erica |
| **Monash University, Melbourne, Australia** | * Monash University nursing faculty are interested in collaborating with our Council on a nursing sustainability project. They have agreed to share their nursing survey(which they have already completed) of nursing faculty knowledge, comfort level and efficacy of teaching the SDGs in their undergraduate nursing curriculum. They sent a copy of the survey tool for our use to replicate in hopes of collaborating together on a paper/presentation in the future. They also shared content used in a Hackathon which they held as well to assess knowledge and barriers to teaching SDGs. A zoom meeting is scheduled for 12 noon on November 10 to begin working on tailoring the survey for Penn State CON. The teams address is: | Darlene, Kristal, Marianne, Erica, Janet, Erin and Emily Olivieri(junior nursing student) |
| **Guest invitation to November meeting** | * Dr. Sheldon Fields, Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion will be invited to our November meeting. We would like to introduce him to the Council and our mission and ask him to provide us with his thoughts on incorporating equity and inclusion in our CON SDG work. | Darlene |
| **Tiffany Cabibbo, CNO, MNMC** | * Communication with Tiffany regarding shared interest in Sustainability at MNMC is on hold until COVID is resolved | Erin |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| **Citizen Science** | * Erica is familiar with Citizen Science, an area of interest for her. She shared that RWJF has funding to support for Citizen Science projects. | Erica will report back on RWJF funding |
| **Mark Sentesy speaking engagement** | Darlene and Erin spoke in Mark Sentesy’s,(Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies) class on October 23 via zoom and had an interactive discussion with the students when we shared slides on The Impact of Climate Change and Health from a Nursing Perspective. | Erin and Darlene |
| **Cloth vs paper gowns** | PSU CON paper gowns are no longer compostable. The vendor sent gowns which contain plastic and cannot be composted. Kristal will work with the vendors to order gowns(when they become available) that were previously accepted in the compost bin. Whitney shared that the Harrisburg campus uses cloth gowns and theylaunder and reuse them . They have a washer/dryer in the sim lab(she will find out the brand and cost) and let the Council know. May be unrealistic for UP due to the volume of gowns that we use. We also send our laundry out. Could do a cost/benefit analysis. | Kristal and Whitney |
| **My Green Lab**  **Sustainability Leadership Training, 12/5/20**  **Gain the Knowledge to Change the Future** | A national nonprofit organization, [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), has created a [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) that is based on a self-assessment approach and was designed through a collaborative effort of researchers from across the country. Similar to the Nurses Drawdown, the program focuses on reducing carbon, but it also focuses on waste prevention. Lab personnel can use their  Checklist, either formally, by registering, or as a guide for action. The Council will work on this  [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) is a national program for undergraduates and recent graduates aspiring to leadership work in sustainable politics, NGO’s and business. C2C’s intensive, interactive skills-based virtual workshops teach skills they don't teach at university, skills you need to change the future.  Led by Dr. Eban Goodstein, Director of Bard’s Center for Environmental Policy, C2C trainings focus on key leadership skills: vision, courage, developing your network, telling your story, and raising funds.  Graduates of the workshops join a national network with access to continuing educational and professional opportunities, including dedicated scholarships to attend Bard’s Graduate Programs in Sustainability: [Masters of Science degrees in Environmental Policy and Climate Science and Policy](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fmpss%2Fc%2F1AA%2FjM0HAA%2Ft.21e%2F5fn-o3dISCSlsB-DpMJyHg%2Fh2%2FVfxMW-2B-2FdirC-2FkRNzL77cHGMIxer43KJqBJerwEvsJZI-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7Caa38ada0eced423a1ddf08d8743a6ccc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637387141560125919%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=NiOfXHhDqbunfTxPprR3Ec0DSc5NgotDtRPHyCCgkEw%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: http://mx.technolutions.net/mpss/c/1AA/jM0HAA/t.21e/5fn-o3dISCSlsB-DpMJyHg/h2/VfxMW-2B-2FdirC-2FkRNzL77cHGMIxer43KJqBJerwEvsJZI-3D. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank), [Masters of Education in Environmental Education,](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bard.edu%2Fcep%2Fprogram%2Fms-education%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7Caa38ada0eced423a1ddf08d8743a6ccc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637387141560125919%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=u8vZ9Fdf1okDErU2KvprF1wZXeFg3i57M3b9a8S66E4%3D&reserved=0) and the [Bard MBA in Sustainability.](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fmpss%2Fc%2F1AA%2FjM0HAA%2Ft.21e%2F5fn-o3dISCSlsB-DpMJyHg%2Fh3%2FVfxMW-2B-2FdirC-2FkRNzL77cHCZUwtHfeNo0crkb4HbIMMQ-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7Caa38ada0eced423a1ddf08d8743a6ccc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637387141560135912%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=RB%2BtQ2QUIeA2x8aufb4%2FJtBjNeXITibTNJwItR9s348%3D&reserved=0)  Erica, Erin and Kelly Snyder will attend(this belongs in the Action column) | Darlene and Kristal  Erica, Erin and Kelly Snyder |
| **STT Indianapolis Biennial Conference** | Marianne felt that this conference would provide a venue/opportunity for the Council to present our CON undergraduate curriculum updates using SDGs as a content guide | Marianne |
| Adjourn | Meeting ended 3:10 pm |  |
| Next Meeting | Monday, November 23, 11:00 am – 1 :00 pm. Sustainability Council will meet monthly. Future dates will be scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30 pm  Zoom: 91894702097 password: 258681 | Darlene |

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