Zero Waste SWATeam Meeting

Date: 3/26/21

Time: 4PM CDT

Attendees: Ximing Cai (iSEE), BK Sharma (co-chair & Faculty), Yuanhui Zhang (Faculty), Thurman Etchison (Staff), Aaron Finder (Staff), Leah Courtney (Student), Maddy Liberman (Student), Jenna Schaefer (non-voting student), Julija Sakutyte (clerk)

Agenda

* M. Liberman: NERC Recommendation
	+ Discussion of upcoming 4/2 deadline
	+ Modification to timeline.
	+ Comments requested from team members
* T. Etchison: Reusable Dining Options Recommendation
	+ Discussion of upcoming 4/2 deadline
	+ Comments requested from team members
* M. Liberman: Office Depot Greener Office Recommendation
	+ Discussion of upcoming 4/2 deadline
	+ Revision of perceived challenges.
	+ Comments requested from team members
* C. Aylmer: Third Party Vendor Assessment Recommendation
	+ Not discussed.
* Roundtable discussion
	+ Elimination of thermal paper receipts
	+ Education of waste management to students
	+ Single Use Plastics in Vending Machines
	+ Mitigating single-serve options in Union
		- C. Aylmer offered to assist.
		- iSEE ZW intern could also assist.
	+ Reuse of Surplus Goods
	+ Sustainability Digital Booklet Review
		- Follow up: Workshops/engagement opportunities for vendors to show how to utilize sustainability options through their interface.
	+ Purchasing Sustainability Report
		- Exploring plans to implement a sustainability report.
		- Now, there is work going into determining how to systematically implement an assessment framework of purchasing sustainability.
	+ Battery Recycling