

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Christopher Tillquist, representative to the Sustainability Council

DATE: Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024

SUBJECT: Sustainability Council meeting held June 26th, 2024

The meeting began with the usual “One Green Dream” introductions. Efforts included physically pulling weeds from the sidewalk rather than using chemicals, purchasing local produce from the farmers’ market, and harvesting produce from own garden. If any faculty senators would like to share their efforts with me, I’ll be happy to pass them on to the Sustainability Council!

Many of the groups are on summer hiatus. In the area of athletics, UofL hosted the [Athlete Ally Summit](#). From the website:

“Athlete Ally staff and event co-hosts will share how they are using education, policy reform, athlete activism, and groundbreaking research to champion LGBTQI+ inclusion in and through sport. We will hear from athletes & activists on how visibility and representation can shape collective power, and from QTBIPOC athletes & allies on intersectional activism.”

From the dining update: There has been a 96.78% diversion rate for all of Summer Orientation meals so far.

The Bottled Water Phase-Out proposal workgroup continues to meet regularly. The group is aiming to present a proposal to the President by mid-fall.

Dr. Justin Mog provided a lengthy oral report on his attendance at the Southeast Sustainability Directors Summit in New Orleans (June 11-12).

Sustainability undergraduate Jayden Ulrich is headed to the Olympics in Paris to throw discus for the United States (and the University of Louisville). Go Cards!