

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Christopher Tillquist, representative to the Sustainability Council

DATE: Wednesday, June 5th, 2024

SUBJECT: Sustainability Council meeting held May 29th, 2024

The meeting began with the usual “One Green Dream” introductions. Efforts included using compost made the previous year, planting a summer garden, using windows instead of air conditioning, and replacing plastic Tupperware with glass containers. If any faculty senators would like to share with me their efforts, I’ll be happy to pass them on to the Sustainability Council!

In the area of Operations, asset preservation projects are underway at Natural Sciences, Music, Speed and Schnieder buildings; these are major, full-building shut-down projects. There are future, major renovations being planned for Chemistry and Life Sciences buildings. The President’s Bottled Water Phase Out Committee is meeting biweekly throughout the summer, with a goal to develop a proposal, seek Faculty and Staff Senate input, and submit to the administration in the fall.

In the Diversion category for the 2024 Campus Race to Zero Waste, UofL finished #1 for large campuses, top in KY, and 4th out of 81 schools with a diversion rate of 60.1%. Cf, [link for other results](#).