

Sustainability Council minutes, March 17, 2017

Attendance: recorded at 16

Don Martin, Operations Director at Canon came to discuss upcoming sustainability initiatives. He showed several initiatives he had done at Arizona State, including posters in various locations and a “sustainability checkup” of printing in various offices and locations. He also showed some of the sustainability report that he gives to DoIT and others each quarter. For example, in the 3rd quarter of FY2017, over 2 million sheets of paper were saved by having the machines set to default. Canon has been asked by DoIT to look at putting the machines into “sleep mode” for further energy savings. The discussion with Canon was well-received and took the entire hour.

Announcements:

This summer eat healthy, eat simply, and eat locally by growing your own vegetables, fruits, herbs, etc. as part of Creighton University’s Ignatian Garden. The Garden, located on the west side of North 18th Street between Burt and Cuming, contains 24 six foot by twelve foot raised beds in a secure lot. Individual plots can be leased for the season, April 15 to November 15, for \$30.

For information and to be entered into the lottery for your own plot contact Ignatian Garden Coordinator [Jessica Heller](#) via email or phone (402-280-4754) **by Friday March 24th, 2017**.

Additional information about the Ignatian Garden, including a link to the garden contract, can be found on the [Sustainability Council's webpage](#). Additional information and gardening resources can also be found on the [Wellness website](#).

Upcoming events:

- Next meeting is April 21 @ 2pm in Eppley 119