



Sustainability
Center Update

*Committee of the Whole Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 2019*

Sustainability Center Overview

- Staffing
 - Supported by Student Assistants/Workers
- Committee and Volunteer Support
 - MCC Sustainability Committee
 - Bioneers Steering Committee
 - Marchi Fund Advisory Committee
- Student Environmental Action Club
- Robust Website www.mchenry.edu/green

Overview – continued

- Created in 2012
- Sustainability Strategic Plan
- Developing Operational Plan to Support College's Updated Strategic Plan
- Collaborative Partnerships

Focus on Three “Green” Areas



Green Campus

- Launch Food Scrap/Organics Composting - April 1
- Continued Work the Waste and Recycling (campus advisory)
- Carbon Footprint Research Project
- Re-Use It Corner
- Sustainability Walking Tour

Green Curriculum

- Continued Partnership with Noncredit for Variety of Green Offerings
- Researching Pathway for Environmental Studies/Science Degrees
- Continue to Incorporate Sustainable Components into Academic Coursework (collaboration with faculty)

Green Community

- 2019 McHenry County Recycling Directory
“Green Guide”
- Bioneers speaker series retired
- Green Living Expo going strong
- Partnership with IGEN

What's Next

- Earth Month Efforts – April
- More Work on Curriculum Integration
- Carbon Footprint Research Project
- Solar Installation
- Support of New Entrepreneurial Agriculture Program

Thank You/Questions

- www.mchenry.edu/green
- <http://signup.com/go/grvnXWu>