SUSTAINABILITY ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION / 2.3.16

**Hosts**

Julie Benda, Graduate Assistant, Sustainability Environmental Action Committee

Heather Peebles, Graduate Assistant, Sustainability Environmental Action Committee

Kendra Ruesken, Green Club

Emma Marchese, Student Action Network, MCAD Alumni

Naomi Chan, Student Action Network

**Attendees**

Hosts

Miles, Freshman

Leo, Junior transfer student

**Sustainability Resources on Campus**

MCAD Sustainability Initiatives – Sustainability Intranet Page

Composting at the MCAD dorms – Facilities-Administration > COMPOST/TRASH/RECYCLING

Green Club - Plants, veggies, and fun! - Join our Facebook page “MCAD Green Club”

**Discussion Topics**

What is your definition of sustainability?

Have you noticed any sustainability practices at MCAD?

What do you enjoy about the natural environment? Does this influence your art practice?

Have you heard of Recyclemania?

Are you interested in gardening and/or fresh fruits and vegetables on campus?

* Additional bed on campus

What are some of your concerns regarding waste, water, or energy at MCAD?

* Plant trees - tied to Tree Campus USA? Arbor Day observation
  + Fruit trees
* More attempts to reach undergrads
  + Have more Roundtables, Town Hall tie-in
  + Entrepreneurial Studies, Sustainability Classes
  + SEAC Meetings - advertise opportunity to listen to agenda
  + Monthly Sustainable Meeting
  + Field trips to Green Events?
    - SU Funding/Van Transportation
    - Sisters Camelot (36th & Chicago)
    - Volunteering
    - Parks department
    - Internships
* Recyclemania
  + guerilla style post-up of facts
* Green Club organization/goals (currently 5-10 people, varying, each session)
  + Biweekly Structure - Vision session + Planning session
  + Connect with GAs
  + Screenprint posters on materials
  + Set Short term and Long term goals
* Transfer Student & Freshman Reachout
* Workshops
  + Tie in to Community
  + Sustainable Art Practices
  + AMP UP THE EDUCATION! as GAs
  + Learn how to Garden
  + Make your own Solar Panel
  + Kerry Morgan
  + Bart Vargas

**Questions or Concerns?**

**Please feel free to email Julie or Heather at** [**sustainability@mcad.edu**](mailto:sustainability@mcad.edu)**.**

**If you were not able to participate in the discussion, we would love to hear your thoughts on the discussion topics!**