SUSTAINABILITY ROUND TABLE 2

DISCUSSION / 3.31.16

**Hosts**

Julie Benda, Graduate Assistant, Sustainability Environmental Action Committee

Heather Peebles, Graduate Assistant, Sustainability Environmental Action Committee

Emma Marchese, Student Action Network, MCAD Alumni

**Attendees**

Hosts, Miriam, Patricia, Emma, Kendra

**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**

* Arbor Day (4/29/16) Activities
* Mini food forest tie-in
* MCAD Garden
* Maintenance through summer & fall
* First Aid section – ginger, aloe, basil
  + Edible perennial possibility
  + Tribal garden in Shakopee
  + Green Club collaboration
  + Self-sustaining, self-generating
  + Community day for planting, pruning, and harvesting
  + Proposal to SU for finances
  + Future revenue potential from plant sales
  + Meeting Tuesday, 4/5 to discuss implementation
* Bee Campus Updates
* Recyclemania 2016 Feedback
* Where does composting go?
* Can we use composted food here?
  + Project Sweetie Pie
  + Green Club head food scrap collection
    - Lead education on acceptable materials
    - Maintain designated areas
* Recycling signage in dorms say that only plastics #1 & #2 are acceptable
* Bistro Signage/Changes
* Students felt it was effective and more straightforward
* Fierce Lament, <http://www.fiercelament.org/>
* Ask SU for help with transportation/Car pool/Small contributions from student
* Power Dialog, Clean Power Plan @ Macalester, 4/4, 5-8 pm
* Dialogue and discussion about climate change policy with state regulators
* Register by 12 tomorrow, 4/1 <http://goo.gl/forms/KL2RfjzB8f>
* Information posted to Green Club FB page

**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!**