University Environmental Committee (UEC) Meeting
Date: February 14, 2024    Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
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Attendees:

- Thomas Wilson (Chair)
- Tiffany Friedman (Note Taker)
- Maggie Li
- Frederick Walter
- Sarah Poon
- Gary Kaczmarczyk
- Barbara Boyle

Agenda:

- Call to Order
  - Thomas Wilson opened the meeting and acknowledged the low attendance due to other commitments of several members.
- Consideration of Minutes
  - Approval of previous minutes (September, October, November).
- Status Reports
  - Ashley Schiff Preserve: Waiting for survey results and upcoming meeting with relevant personnel.
  - Energy Working Group: Chris Sellers unable to attend; no report.
  - Composting: Update by Sarah Poon on successful composting program and potential expansion to other areas. Sara informed the group that there is some push back from students to a recycling program because the impression is that Suffolk County does not recycle.
    - Thomas Wilson informed Sara that Suffolk County does recycle even if there are problems.
    - Fred confirms there is recycling and describes Brookhaven recycling program.
    - Tiffany provided feedback to Sara of how to encourage students to participate in environmental efforts.
- Bike Paths Discussion
  - Video presentation on bike path from Chapin to West Campus, highlighting safety concerns.
● Sustainability Collaboration for Earthstock
  ○ Discussion on how to engage students and potential activities for Earthstock.

● Other Business
  ○ Discussion on bike lanes, mobility devices, and safety on campus.
  ○ Consideration of dismount zones and dedicated bike lanes on campus.

Adjournment:

● The meeting was adjourned with plans to reconvene on March 13, 2024.

(Meeting changed to Mar 20, 2024)