Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Facilitator: Jonah Magar
Notetaker: Leah Morin
Present: Emily Cordes, Eric Tans, Stephanie Perentesis, Susan Kendall, Sruthin Gaddam
Regrets: Whitney Miller

Notes

1. Events
   a. Earth Day film
      i. Fri, April 21, 10am-4pm
      ii. Need to choose:
         1. The True Cost (Alexander Street – Part of Clarivate):
            a. Fast fashion - sustainability in the industry; Jodi’s recommendation. Committee agrees this is a timely issue, often in the news, agrees it is a good choice
            b. Jonah will enter event into LibCal and events form for Outreach. Due date is March 3.
            c. Who will drop by
               i. Emily
               ii. Jonah
               iii. Sruthin
               iv. Eric
               v. Leah
            d. Promote LEC?
               i. White board at event
               ii. Jonah will mention LEC when starting each loop
               iii. Promote access via catalog
               iv. Consider promoting additional films recommended by Jodi, listed below.
            e. Will run on a loop approximately every 90 minutes with a few minutes in between. Will not promote start/end times but will be close to 10, 11:30, 1, 2:30.
   2. Changing Planet (Films on Demand)
   3. Biophilic Design (Alexander Street)
4. **Plastic Wars** (Films on Demand)
5. **A Perfect Planet: Episode 5: Humans** (Films on Demand / Alexander Street)

b. Sustainability & Makerspace
   i. At Surplus & Recycling Education Center
      [https://msurecycling.com/spartan-upcycle-fridays/](https://msurecycling.com/spartan-upcycle-fridays/)
      1. Student drop-in crafting - Fri, 2/24, 10am-3pm
      2. Seed Starting w/ Grow Green Vermicompost - Fri. 3/24, 2-6pm
   ii. At Hollander MakeCentral
      1. Upcycle Seed Library Event 3/14/23–Jamie needs containers

2. Disaster response
   a. Should some library windows open for emergency egress?
   b. Other considerations toward safety?
   c. Committee discussion: outside of LEC purview

3. Need for trash/recycling bin audit
   a. New 4W offices - bins not labeled
   b. Elsewhere?
   c. Info
      i. Our custodial staff empties bins so knows where bins or spare bins are located
      ii. Potentially we audit labels but not bin locations
      iii. Jonah will reach out to Surplus/Recycling for more signage
      iv. Emily volunteers to help update bins once new signage acquired

4. Susan and Maeve Bassett to meet re: Beal Garden outreach
   a. Susan will fill her in on our prior relationship with Peter Carrington, and get filled in on Maeve’s plans/schedule.
   b. Is there anything the committee would like to bring up?
      i. Mention that we promote the garden tours successfully and would like to continue. If the tours happen weekly, may have to think about how much support we can give. Perhaps a flier per semester with a list of dates, etc.
      ii. Think about ways to collaborate with the Seed Library, as in, potential seed harvest at the end of the garden season

5. MSU Science Festival
   a. Stephanie asks about MSU Science Festival in April
      i. The library is actively participating on April 1, but not specifically the LEC.
      ii. Stephanie requests the committee be informed of activities and ways we could be aware