

**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/>
      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

