



University of Nebraska at Omaha
CBA Green Team

March 10, 2016 9am
CBA Mammel Hall Room 200

Attending

Rick Yoder	Lacey Merica
Jean Waters (on the phone)	Sarah Burke
Brianne McDonald	David Nielson
Jonna Holland	Michael O'Hara
Heather Holmes	Chelsea Bailey

Messages

Messages are reviewed at every meeting. Brianne will send messages to Chelsea and David Nielson for the Mammel Hall digital displays.

Professor Jonna Holland is currently teaching a graphic design course with students creating messages for the ZipCar. She has offered to send the top three to the Green Team for review to have one chosen as a Green Team message. Final assignments for students were due March 10. ZipCar message could be included in April schedule.

Aug – Welcome week/Solar Umbrella (Rick)	Jan 4 –Transportation
Sep 14 – P2 Week/ Waste Mgmt (Jean)	Jan 11 – Vestibule (Repeat message)
Oct 5 – Campus Sustainability Month Facilities (Rick)	Mar 14 – Seven Days of Service (Lacey)
Oct 26 – Transportation (Michael)	Apr 4 - Earth Day (Michael) Clothing Swap
Nov 16 – Food (Repeat message)	Apr 25 – Move out (Jean will ask Dale Easley)
Dec 7 – Lights/energy (Repeat message)	May 16 – Summer/orientation (Jean/repeat)

RHA at UNO is planning a move out event (date not determined as of Green Team meeting). This event could be part of the Move Out message on April 25th.

Waste Wise/Hydration Station

Waste Wise numbers are reviewed monthly. These numbers include the trash and recycling at Mammel Hall. Per student ratio is also recorded for waste and recycling. Brianne added a distinction between the recycling numbers including and excluding the shredding bin. Note: for the buildingOS form the shredding bins are included in the recycling.

Sarah Burke is now collecting hydration station numbers on all campus locations. Brianne will continue to collect numbers at Mammel Hall and share them with Sarah on a monthly basis. Brianne will include campus numbers to the power point at the April Green Team meeting.

February totals:

Trash – 1,081 lbs

Recycling (total): 1,008 lbs

There was no recycling/removal of the shredding bins in February.

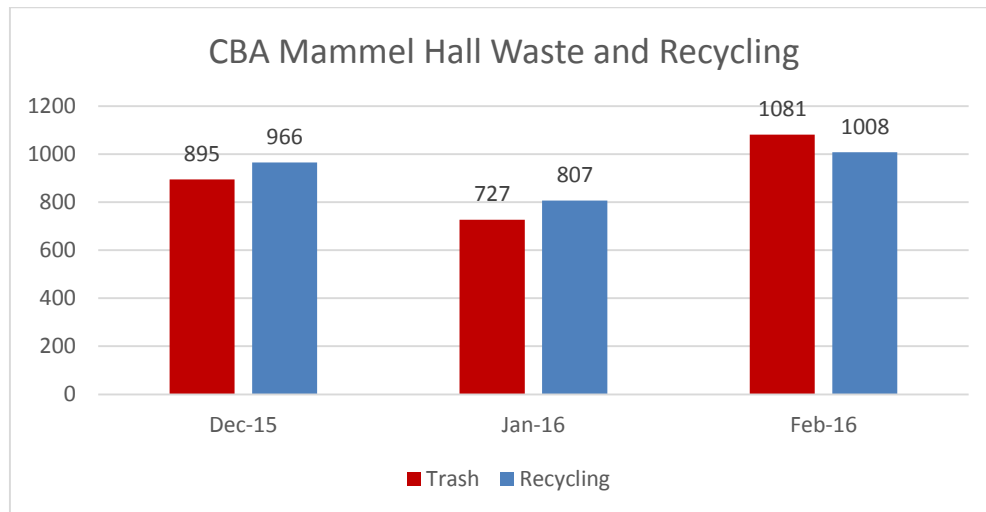


Table 2. CBA Mammel Hall Waste and Recycling Data Dec 2015- Feb 2016

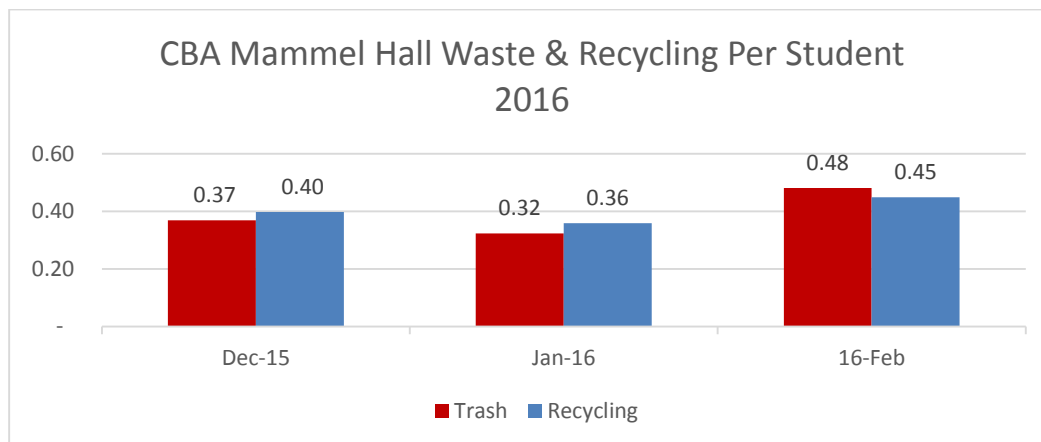


Table 2. CBA Mammel Hall Waste and Recycling per student

Hydration Station

February 2016 hydration station numbers show 7,550 disposable water bottles prevented by students, faculty, and staff using the Mammel Hall hydration stations. Heather Holmes notes that the bottled water is the best seller at Stedman's Café.

UNO Environmental Purchasing Project Summary Fact Sheet

Jean Waters completed the UNO EPP project and shared the summary fact sheet. Highlights include:

- In 2014-2015, UNO spent \$39,290 on paper products and saved \$2,908 over the previous year by purchasing less paper
- Cost savings and performance are critical criteria for making purchases
- 43% say they could use more knowledge about sustainable purchasing
- Comparing to other participating institutions, UNO can do more

UNO was also compared to the other participating institutions, Table 3 shows the comparison.

Savings During 2014-15 Research Project

	Money Saved	Wood (tons)	Energy (MMBTU)	GHG (MT)	Water (gallons)	Solid Waste (lbs)
UNO	\$2,908	1	3	0.3	2,246	190
Institution A	Not provided	15	98	7.8	73,737	5,947
Institution B	\$5,260	16	146	11.0	102,373	8,614
Institution C	\$16,846	55	491	38.3	343,146	28,884
Institution D	\$32,600	99	858	67.2	601,643	50,699

Table 3. UNO Environmental Purchasing Savings and Comparison 2014-2015

Professor O'Hara mentions state statute for recycled content paper ([81-15, 159](#), pg 96.) Sarah Burke is working on sustainability committee for sustainability efforts on campus and would like to implement a purchasing guide for on campus use.

In the discussion regarding UNO, Jean mentions the two opportunities she has seen through the EPP study at UNO are paper and printer cartridges.

Earth Week

Earth Week is April 18-22, 2016 with Earth Day being on Friday, April 22, 2016. The Green Team will be putting together activities during the week for Mammel Hall.

Earth Week Schedule

Monday 4/18	Tuesday 4/19	Wednesday 4/20	Thursday 4/21	Friday 4/22
Waste Sort 10:00am Electronics Recycling	Clothing Swap 10-1pm Electronics Recycling	Electronics Recycling	Water Taste Test 10-12pm Electronics Recycling	Tree Planting PKI Electronics Recycling



Waste Sort

The waste sort is scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2016. Brianne is working on volunteers as well as letting facilities know the waste sort will need trash and recycling bags for the event.

Clothing Swap

Clothing Swap is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 10:00-1:00pm in the Mammel Hall atrium. Brianne has sent in the contract form for building use and the event has been approved by the CBA Dean's Office. Donation drop off locations are CBA advising office and NBDC office. Brianne will collect clothing at the NBDC office and Annesha will collect clothing at the CBA Advising office. Heather Holmes has offered space by Stedman's Café to have a box with a sign for the clothing swap donation. Student organization Delta Sigma Phi is willing to help and has offered volunteers for the event. Items to be accepted are clothing items although belts, shoes, handbags will not be turned away if donated.

Brianne sent the clothing swap message to Dave Nielson and Chelsea Bailey to be put on the digital display at Mammel Hall. The clothing swap will also be included in the Maverick Daily and Weekly asking for donations and announcing the event.

Water Taste Test

The Water Taste Test is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 10-12pm in the Mammel Hall Atrium next to Stedman's Café. Volunteers are needed to help set up, conduct the water taste test, and participate.

Water Bottles

Brianne is working on water bottles for the Earth Week to be sold at Stedman's Café in lieu of water bottles for Earth Week. Chelsea Bailey shares that UNO communications has a list of approved vendors for licensed UNO logos.

Announcements/Updates

1. Earth Day Omaha will be on Saturday, April 16, 2016.
2. Conscious College Road Tour on Monday, March 28, 2016. Sarah Burke is looking for volunteers to help with the event and attend the evening dinner.