University of Nebraska at Omaha  
CBA Green Team

March 27, 2017 10:30 am  
CBA Mammel Hall Room 200E

Attending
Rick Yoder  
Jade Jensen  
Bradley Watson  
Dave Nielson  
Sarah Burke  
Jenna Taulman

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

- Sept. 2016: Stedman’s Updates - Jade
- Oct. 2016: Sustainability - Sarah
- Nov. 2016: Give Green Holiday - Jean
- Dec. 2016: Rechargeable Batteries - Rick
- Jan. 2017: Take the Stairs - Lacey
- Mar. 2017: Earth Week Promotion - Details the activities for Earth Week in Mammel Hall - Annesha
- Apr. 2017: Move-Out - Edward
- May 2017: Be a Green Mav (Including solar umbrellas) - Chelsea
- Paper Towel Usage
- Recycle Batteries and Cell Phones
- Clothing Swap

Green Team Activities for 2016-2017

- CBA Earth Week:
  - Jade will post information on Mav Daily/Weekly.
  - Hashtag will be #UNOEarthMonth
- Bike for a Smoothie!
  Date: April 10, 2017
  Time: 11:00-2:00 pm
  Location: Mammel Hall Atrium
  Sponsored By: CBA Green Team
  Brief Description: Students will have the opportunity to try a blender bike—a stationary bike that blends a smoothie as you pedal—or have their professors do it for them!
• Arbor Day Foundation Plant a Tree Event (If you can think of a better title, please do)
  Date: April 11, 2017
  Time: 11:00-2:00 pm
  Location: Mammel Hall Atrium
  Sponsored By: CBA Green Team
  Brief Description: Students/Staff will have the opportunity to purchase a small evergreen tree for $3 to plant at home or they can donate money to have the Arbor Day Foundation plant a tree for them. Learn about why it is important to plant trees!

• Electric Vehicle:
  Date: April 11, 2017
  Time: All day (probably during typical business hours)
  Location: Outside Mammel Hall
  Sponsored By: CBA Green Team
  Brief Description: CBA Green Team will have an electric vehicle or two parked outside of Mammel Hall for students to be aware that there are electric vehicles in Omaha.

• Waste Sort
  Date: April 11, 2017
  Time: 1:15 pm
  Location: Mammel Hall (outside) – Weather Permitting
  Sponsored By: CBA Green Team
  Brief Descriptions: We need some volunteers to help sort through trash and recycling to see how much recycling is in the trash and vice versa. Email Jade at jmjensen@unomaha.edu if you’re interested in volunteering!

• CBA Clothing Swap
  Date: April 12 and 13, 2017
  Time: 10:00-2:00 pm (both days)
  Location: Mammel Hall Atrium
  Sponsored By: CBA Advising Office & CBA Green Team
  Brief Description: Students/staff/faculty can donate clothing they no longer want until April 10. Then anyone is welcome to attend the clothing swap to find some slightly used clothing to add to their wardrobe for free. Any clothes not taken will be donated.

• MWEC & Business Plan:
  o Maverick Business Plan will be taking place on April 27th.
  o Dr. Eesley agreed to let us provide a Triple Bottom Line Award to the best business idea with sustainable aspects.
  o The award will be advertised on the website and the student awarded the Triple Bottom Line Award receives $300 to go toward his/her business.

• Electronics Recycling:
  o Keep Omaha Beautiful is having an event in April. UNO will not have a separate event.
Might have an electronics recycling event in the summer that is campus wide and open to the university.

- **Water Taste Test:**
  - Will happen in August 2017
  - We will use plastic cups instead of paper cups
  - Most can’t tell the difference between the water, we will make a “Can’t tell the difference” category.
  - Let the person taste testing the water what their preference was.
  - Perhaps hand out wide mouth reusable bottles in the future.

- **Move-Out:** Sarah met with RHA for Move-Out. They plan to extend the event. It will take place probably during the last week of April and during the original Move-Out Week. They plan on partnering with Youth Mart to collect clothing and apartment items people no longer want. Last year three Uhaul trucks were full.
  - No updates on Move-Out, but Sarah will supply more information at the next meeting.

- **Earth Month Events:**
  - University wide can be found on: https://www.unomaha.edu/news/events/earth-month.php
Mammel Hall Dashboard Descriptions:

Available for viewing now.

**Waste Wise/Hydration Station**

Waste Wise numbers are reviewed monthly. These numbers include the trash and recycling at Mammel Hall.
**Hydration Station**

As of February 2017, Mammel Hall Hydration Stations have prevented 12,435 disposable water bottles.

Sarah Burke is now collecting hydration station numbers on all campus locations. Jade will continue to collect numbers at Mammel Hall and share them with Sarah on a monthly basis.

![Chart showing comparison between Feb. 2016 and Feb. 2017 hydration station numbers]

Numbers indicate an increase in water bottle prevention.

EMBA data was not available at time of recording. Thus, information is missing.

**Announcements/Updates:**

None (Listed Earlier)

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 17, 2017.