

## Library Environmental Committee – Minutes – November 28, 2018

Present: Lisa Lorenzo, Sarah Klimek, Patrick Olson, Jonah Magar (chair), Tim Kiser, Stephanie Perentesis (recorder), Eric Tans, Susan Kendall

- December newsletter – Looks great. Suggested addition, call for proposals for MiALA annual conference (see below), then posting on LEC website
- Spring events –
  - Eric will be finalizing the proposed “upscaling” program in the Hollander Makerspace, potentially on April 20, 2018 in conjunction with Earth Day
  - Patrick spoke to Peter Carrington, Beal Gardens, about an indoor presentation involving botanical books from Special Collections. More definitive answer forthcoming, but could be February/March 2018 or later, depending on Peter’s availability and preference
  - Jonah still working on a possible bee-keeping event
  - Sarah investigating visit to the MSU Organic Farm. Planning tabled pending determination of logistic issues
  - Susan reported Beal tours are scheduled for April through October, 2018. She will send details to Holly Flynn by December 1
- Paper fliers: Susan does not have reliable data on the effectiveness of this advertising distribution method for Beal tours, only anecdotal information. Still agreed that promotion through posted fliers in the library on the day of the tour and through our flier display holders when available are essential. No changes to the process for spring, but we may revisit again in summer
- MiALA call for proposals: The theme for the 2018 Michigan Academic Library Association’s annual conference, to be held May 17-18 at MSU’s Kellogg Center, is “Sustainability in Academic Libraries.” Proposals due by December 15. Eric and Sarah meeting on 11/29 to discuss a presentation on the LEC and its work. Other committee members welcome to attend
- NO meeting December 26
- Next meeting January 23: Stephanie, chair; Eric, recorder

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