BSU C4/Sustainability Endeavors FY 2017
Accomplishments/Initiatives

- Environmental Justice Poetry Slam takes new format that included competition & cash prizes
- Dynamic Environmental Justice Activist discussion
- Bowie State is host sponsor institution at AASHE conference in Baltimore, has a significant attendance presence, and C4 Staff members play key roles during conference activities
- BSU/C4 co-chair joins AASHE Advisory Council
- Installation of Lucid Energy Dashboard
- Campus increases zip cars
Accomplishments/Initiatives (continued)

- HR processes go paperless, Student Accounts offers online service
- Purchase of second solar powered trash compactor
- Recycle efforts on campus get boost with brand new recycling units
- Installation of retrofit water fountains in key student populated areas
- BSU representation at Annual Bowie Green Expo (first appearance)
- Power Purchase Agreement completed for solar system on campus
BSU hosted the annual Food Day Symposium, in conjunction with the EPA, to address food security and food waste.
BSU Doubles Zipcar Presence on Campus

Two additional Zipcar vehicles were added to campus.
Bowie State was a host sponsor institution in the 2016 AASHE Conference & Expo in Baltimore, MD. BSU students, faculty, staff and VP made significant attendance impact to the conference.
BSU C4 staff participated in key roles throughout this year’s conference.
Community Involvement and Visibility

• Creation of BSU Sustainability materials (pull up banner, and brochures made of recyclable paper)
• BSU continues AASHE Advisory Council representation with new staff member appointment
Community Involvement and Visibility (continued)

• BSU, for the first time, was represented at the annual Bowie Green Expo (Bowie, MD)- April 2017
• BSU represented at S3: System-wide Sustainability Session (Adelphi, MD)- March 2017
• BSU represented at Smart & Sustainable Campuses 2017 (Hyattsville, MD) – March 2017
Installation: Lucid Energy Dashboard

Installation and activation of energy usage dashboard in Student Center as a tool to keep the campus cognizant of building energy usage. This is a web based program which can be viewed online and/or by app in real time.
Purchases: An Additional Solar powered trash/recycle bin

A second solar powered trash compactor/recycle bin was purchased to be installed between Haley and Towers residence halls.
Purchases: Flex E Recycling Bins

New, brightly colored, waste and recycling collection bins to be placed in academic buildings thereby boosting awareness of our recycling efforts across campus.
Retrofitted water fountains installed in key student populated areas.
Effective February 1, 2017, BSU’s Office of Human Resources no longer accepts paper requisition forms for PIN and Contingent II staff positions; thereby, drastically cutting paper usage.
Student Accounts implements new online system that provides students with a secure, fast and efficient way to submit student account payments and view payment history & balance. Process cuts down on cashier transactions, printing of receipts and financial statements.
Shred Day- Close to 6 tons (11,746 lbs) of paper was shredded/recycled

Recyclemania- 1st place, Kennard Hall, recycled ≈384 lbs of recyclables

Earth Week- Poetry Slam & Environmental Justice Speaker
Annual Environmental Justice Poetry Slam took a new format that included a judged competition & large cash prizes.
Environmental Justice activist, Vernice Miller-Travis, spoke with the BSU community about disparity in local and national environmental practices.
BSU in partnership with WGL Energy, plans to install a 1.6 Megawatt solar photovoltaic system on campus which is expected to generate around 2,000,000 Kwh/yr
Completion of new campus building which includes sustainable features such as dynamic glazing, high efficiency boilers and chillers, water conserving plumbing fixtures, energy efficient lighting & controls, local building materials, and greenhouse.
Special Thanks to:

C4 Committee

Green Ambassadors

VP Admin & Finance Office

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