

President's Environmental Sustainability Committee (PESC)

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The PESC update for this month:

- The group will meet three times over the next three months to outline the projects that will be included in the draft sustainability plan.
- The Earth Day committee is hard at work putting together the spring 2018 celebration. A handful of invites have gone out for speakers at this time.

We had three events last week discussing how climate change is impacting our country's national security. Starting with the documentary viewing "The Age of Consequences" on Tuesday, followed by our keynote panel on Wednesday titled "Climate Change and National Security: People, Not Polar Bears" and ending with another documentary viewing "Tidewaters" and panel on Thursday.

The panel included four well regarded experts in this field, including:

- Rear Admiral David Titley from Penn State
- Judge Alice Hill from the Hoover Institution
- Frank Galgano Villanova GEV department Chair
- Mary McCrae, a VU MSSE PhD candidate

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