

Campus Sustainability Fund Committee Meeting Agenda

April 27, 2015 - 4:30 to 5:30 PM - *HUB 238*

Attendees
CSF Committee: Graham Golbuff, An Huynh, Kayla Schick, Colin Butler, Carolyn Hartman, Natalie Gray, Connor Birkeland
Absent: Erin Sofinowski
Guests: Project Teams, Student Guests

Agenda		
Time	Item	Presenter
1 min	Approve 4/20/15 Minutes and 4/27/15 Agenda	Committee
15 min 4:30- 4:45	Project Presentation: Hydra Power	Project Team
15 min	Discuss Night Market Revisions	Graham
15 min 5:00- 5:15	Project Presentation: UW Farm Education and Outreach	Project Team
2 min	Reminders, Wrap up, and Adjourn	Kayla

Meeting Summary: The UW Campus Sustainability Fund hosted two presenting project teams and discussed revisions of a small project on April 27th, 2015.

– COMMENCE MEETING –

Motion: Approve 4/20/15 Minutes – TABLED

Motion: Approve 4/27/15 Agenda – APPROVED

Project Presentation: Hydra Power – Kurt and Hydra Power Team

- Presentation
 - Discussion: Are we short on energy? Can we use water to provide energy?
 - Using infrared to create gradient polarity in water
 - On Campus Field Testing: Two buildings confirmed.
- Questions
 - Why those buildings?
 - Parrington, Foege ties.
 - Undetermined third building?
 - Attempt at “stretch” outreach.
 - Water use?
 - Will run on a small amount of water indefinitely due to chemical processes.
 - Infrared
 - 500-600 watts, doesn’t need “direct sunlight.”
 - “Efficiency path is the much smarter choice.”
 - Omnipresent, consistent source.
 - Efficiency?
 - Low, currently, but improvable!
 - Matched 2x by bioengineering department!

Discuss Night Market Revisions – Committee

- Debating T-shirts
 - Request that CSF reviews shirt design, includes CSF logo, and information.
 - Depends on number and cost of shirts.
- Debating Food Vouchers
 - Is this the most sustainable recognition
- Final suggestions
 - CSF logo on green shirt!
 - Keep within \$1,000 budget.

Motion: Approve shirts with comments. Deny funding for food vouchers – APPROVED

Project Presentation: UW Farm Education and Outreach – Amy and UW Farm Team

- Presentation
 - Need: formal education program at UW Farm!
 - 2 Requests at Center for Urban Horticulture (CUH):

- Children's garden – grant w/variable design
 - Materials and supplies
 - Created and run by UW students!
 - 11 Students have voiced interest, 2 through Beth Wheat's course!
- Questions
 - Who might design the children's garden?
 - The two through Wheat's course.
 - What age group?
 - Choose based on most field-trip ready age group. Still evaluating.
 - Gaging interest?
 - Meeting demand for UW farm tours with set curriculum and activities!
 - Location?
 - Outdoor classroom, herbaceous border.
 - Longevity?
 - Program would outlast raised beds, over 10+ years.
 - Sustainable?
 - Students volunteer.
 - Income of \$7.00/student will be put toward management and operations.
 - Accessibility?
 - Raised beds wheelchair accessible!
 - Needs better access *into* gardens.
 - Potential uses for children's garden beyond one day a week?
 - Project will grow

Discuss Fun Time

- Sunday afternoon Kayaking! 3:00 PM on May 3rd!

Motion: Adjourn meeting – APPROVED

– ADJOURN MEETING –