

DANIEL G. SORENSEN

From: DANIEL G. SORENSEN
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 1:02 PM
To: 'Stephen Trigueiro'
Subject: RE: UW Salvage wood program and student outreach

Hi Stephen

I am happy to read that you think this effort would be appreciated by the CBE community. The deadline to submit support material for the CSF proposal is tomorrow at 11:50pm. That is probably too soon for a letter of support from the student council. When is the next council meeting? I can check in with Graham Golbuff about submitting materials after the deadline. I think it is important to have the student council written support for this project and I'm sure they would be ok with getting that after the deadline. In the meantime a letter of support from individual students could work. The funding committee want some demonstration that students would be interested in utilizing campus sourced wood.

Kimo Griggs just sent me over a letter of support and mentioned he might get some students to write something up as well. Maybe check in with him?

Thanks again and let me know how I can help facilitate more CBE student involvement in this program. I would be more than happy to be present at the student council meeting and explain the salvage wood program and answer any questions that folks might have.

Regards,
Daniel

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From: Stephen Trigueiro [mailto:sntrigueiro@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 12:00 PM
To: DANIEL G. SORENSEN
Subject: Re: UW Salvage wood program and student outreach

Daniel,

What you are trying to do would be hugely appreciated by the community at the CBE, myself included! I work in the fabrication labs here at the school and students are asking me all of the time for sources of cheap-ish lumber for projects. Sadly, there are not many to be had. If you need the council to write a letter stating our support, I will bring it up at our next meeting and draft it up. Do you need more hard data as well? Like a survey or statements from students showing interest? Lastly, when would you need it by?

-Stephen

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 1:06 PM, DANIEL G. SORENSEN <dgs7@uw.edu> wrote:

Stephen

No worries about the radio silence. Thanks for the response. Look forward to hearing back when you can.

Thanks!

Daniel

From: Stephen Trigueiro [mailto:sntrigueiro@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 10:22 AM
To: DANIEL G. SORENSEN
Cc: besc@uw.edu; Abigail R. Crossen
Subject: Re: UW Salvage wood program and student outreach

Good morning Daniel,

I need to apologize. I was in Mexico wrapping up a quarter abroad when you had originally sent this, and your email slipped past my radar. I read your email then, but would like to take a second look at it and write a more thorough response this afternoon once I am out of class if that is alright?

Again, I want to express that the radio silence was unintentional, and you will be hearing from me again later today.

my best,

Stephen

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 7:19 AM, DANIEL G. SORENSEN <dgs7@uw.edu> wrote:

Good morning all

I sent this email about a month ago. Since I did not get a response I was hoping a second attempt will elicit a response. See below.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Daniel Sorensen

From: DANIEL G. SORENSEN
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 4:37 PM
To: 'besc@uw.edu'
Cc: Abigail R. Crossen; Stephen N. Trigueiro
Subject: UW Salvage wood program and student outreach

Greetings,

I am a graduate student within the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences and am writing the CBE student council seeking support for the UW Salvage Wood program and inquire about potential demand and ways to outreach to more students within the CBE. Graham Golbuff (CSF coordinator) thought this would be a good place to start as a way to reach out to the student community within the College of Built Environments.

I am working to augment the current Salvage Wood program to produce dimensional lumber (and other wood) from trees that were formally part of the campus landscape. These trees are removed by Grounds Management for a variety of reasons natural decline, storm events, safety hazard or as part of capital projects. Currently the removed trees are chipped into mulch with the larger pieces disposed of in green waste and hauled offsite by Cedar Grove. I would to make it a more sustainable process by reducing the amount being sent to green waste and utilize more of the tree material. Ideally it would involve a purchase of a hydraulic wood mill and solar powered drying kiln to process the wood. The enhanced program would be operated within Facilities Services and primarily a collaboration between Grounds Management and Construction Maintenance.

I am submitting a proposal to the Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF) to help with funding. If we get funded the expectation is for lumber/wood to be available to UW student/faculty/staff projects for a small cost associated with processing the tree into lumber. There is potential for wood at no cost for student projects aligned with sustainability/service type projects. Wood will also be used by the Construction Maintenance carpenters for project-specific work requests that uses campus trees. Please see link below an example of this type of project.

[From a bright idea, a bench is born](#)

I've already made some faculty contacts within the CBE (Kimo Griggs and Daniel Winterbottom) but I would like to get more student involvement and create some outreach opportunities or partnerships. I want to find students or students organizations who could provide a statement of support for this program. Please consider writing a statement of support for this project as well. I also want to assess what the demand would be for wood from campus trees. Would there be a demand for such wood within the CBE student community? Any insight and direction people on the council could provide would be greatly appreciated.

The Salvage Wood program is still in its infancy and if we get funded it could grow into something that would not only benefit the UW community but could tell a story of trees on campus in a new way. I really want to get students involved in telling that story.

Please let me know if you need more information or have any question about this exciting program. I look forward to hearing back from you all. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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