

# Campus Sustainability Fund

## Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes


Wednesday April 16, 2025 | 2:30-4pm PDT, Location: Gerberding room B-40 or [Zoom](#)

### Join Virtual Meeting (Spring 2024-2025)

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/95433344374>

In attendance: Mazzi, Sofia, Clara, Jessica

Start time: 2:30

Agenda		
Time	Item	Facilitator
2:30-2:40	<p><b>Meeting Purpose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>[Review] Agenda for today</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mini grant deliberation &amp; voting</li> <li>○ STF deliberation</li> <li>○ Rainier Ave Radio Show (others can leave!)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Community events – Committee share!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Nominate someone for the Husky Sustainability Award!</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Live Breathe Indigenous Food Symposium</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Midday Mindfulness</a> (next May 14)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  <p>The poster for UW Farm 2025 Friday Pizza Bakes features a background of flames and a pizza in the foreground. It lists dates from April 25th to October 24th and includes the text 'BRING A DONATION FOR THE PANTRY' and 'FREE! OPEN TO ALL!'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Resilience Seed Grant Showcase Thursday May 8th 11-1pm Suzzallo Smith Room <a href="#">Online option</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Aquatic Sciences Open House</a> - any research related to water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Use this <a href="#">form</a> to sign up to be a volunteer</li> <li>■ Use this <a href="#">form</a> to sign up for a booth at the event</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Women’s Center x CSF Climate Justice x Forced Migration (<a href="#">RSVP here!</a>) 12-5:30 (drop in)</li> <li>○ Q Center x CSF Binder Collage (<a href="#">RSVP here!</a>)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ fill out your WOHESC reimbursement form if you haven’t already!</li> <li>○ Do your <a href="#">Green Fund/STF Research</a> by April 23rd!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sofia & Mazzi

2:40-2:45	<p><b>Co-Chairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone (besides Julia) is eligible to run for co-chair.</li> <li>• Stipend for 4 hours a week, reality work ends up being 8-10 hours a week but is flexible...</li> <li>• <u>Reach out to Sofia &amp; I by the end of April if you're interested!</u> We are happy to chat more!</li> </ul> <p><b>Update on new hired positions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd round interviews just finished yesterday!</li> <li>• [insert other updates here]</li> </ul>	Sofia & Mazzi
2:45-3:05	<p><b>Mini-grant Deliberation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desi Dhamaka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tickets are \$16-\$22... Sofia thinks it is a little mitigated because they're bringing together so many RSOs. We didn't fund TEDex because they're charging students (we do not like that)</li> <li>○ If approve, send note saying please include ALL of your budget items on the budget form, not just the reservation hall...</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Polynesian Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DJ, stage, and reservation is what money is going towards.</li> <li>○ Sets precedent, in future say we would prefer you to fund live music, student band, or even student dj...?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mining grants stop in beginning of May!</li> <li>• <a href="#">Project deliberation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vote here.</a></li> </ul>	Sofia
3:05-3:30	<p><b>STF Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditionally gave us <u>\$200,000 a year for grantmaking</u>, our collab is important to ensure project teams get funded because we fund student time where they can't</li> <li>• Project teams applying to STF separately</li> <li>• <b>STF has voted to cancel our block grant.</b> Let's discuss next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What will the loss of the STF block grant might mean for our grantmaking? How will we replace this funding?</li> <li>○ What if CSF had its own student fee, and how would that play a role moving forward, especially with student fee structures overall.</li> <li>○ Maya shared that ASUW may have influence when it comes to decisions about student fees and mentioned that conversations are in progress to explore what options might exist.</li> <li>○ We want to continue building collaboration (if it feels like a fit) between CSF and STF, including things like having a sustainability ex-officio on STF</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Maddy

	<p>and exploring ways for project teams to potentially receive dual funding or submit joint applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How do we present our value and whether we feel like we have to prove ourselves or convince others of our worth.</li> <li>○ We explored inviting someone from STF to sit on our Committee to build more connection and shared understanding, but that didn't move forward.</li> <li>○ Meeting with Maya and ASUW to explore alternative routes, and we want to make sure we're not positioning ourselves in conflict with STF, especially since this is ultimately about student fees.</li> <li>○ We care deeply about preserving opportunities for student project teams and recognize that any changes could have a ripple effect—we want to be proactive.</li> <li>○ Now that we're no longer receiving funds from STF, what might it look like to speak up more freely while remaining respectful and student-centered in our approach.</li> <li>○ Ideally, ASUW would take the lead in any advocacy or structural discussions around this, as they represent the student body more broadly.</li> <li>○ We're not trying to retaliate or escalate tension—we want to shift out of being a focal point and instead support change that's rooted in governance, equity, and transparency.</li> </ul>	
3:30-3:35	<p><b>Next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Updates:</b></li> <li>● <b>Outline of schedule for the rest of the quarter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Full proposals are due 4/25</li> <li>○ Final presentations 4/30 (supermeeting—2 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5 presentations &amp; 30 minutes of deliberation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Next meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4/30 Super meeting – 5 presentations + deliberation</li> <li>○ Vote asynchronously</li> <li>○ Next meeting... May 14? Hold Chair elections (send us your bios, this will be our last meeting!)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>To-do:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Finish <a href="#">Green Fund/STF Research</a> by April 23rd! (if folks want to stay after the meeting to work on this together thats an option!)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sofia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Questions?</b></li> <li>● <b>Everyone who isn't doing Radio Show can leave early! :-)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Final thoughts &amp; adjourn</b></p>	
3:35-4:00	<p><b>Rainier Ave Radio Show</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CSF is hosting a panel <b>on Monday April 21 from 2:30-3:30</b> at <a href="#">Rainier Avenue and King County Radio's Earth Deserves More than a Day series</a> running between Monday 4/21 - Saturday 4/26. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1:30 pm outside</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Sent out the email to potential project team panelists</li> <li>● What we need to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Decide who wants to be part of the panel (we will have space for 1-2 people from the committee)</li> <li>○ Create our questions list</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sofia/Maddy