

Campus Sustainability Fund

Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Tuesday November 11, 2025 | 5:00-7:00pm PDT, Location: Virtual

Join Virtual Meeting (2025-2026)

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In attendance: Sofia, Clara, Jessica, Mira, Nino, Zaara,

Start time: 5

Agenda		
Time	Item	Facilitator
5:00-5:10	Meeting Purpose • [Review] Agenda for today ○ Updates ■ Last Meeting of the Quarter • Thursday the 20: 2:30-4 ○ Mini grants and participatory budgeting ■ Next quarter meetings • When2Meet will be sent out in next couple weeks once everyone has registered for classes ○ Score LOIs • Committee members share ○ Opportunity for committee members to share relevant updates and events from their appointment ■	Sofia/Clara
5:10-6:55	<u>LOI</u> Reviewing Discussion • The Seattle Multilingual Collective: Sustaining Community Partnerships for Linguistic Justice ○ We can fund honoraria ○ Felt vague, how many students is this program impacting? ■ Want a more fleshed-out proposal, especially with the research methodology ○ Less focused on UW campus • Polynesian Day 2026 ○ Concerns about funding DJ (especially if it was not a student) ○ Didn't fund DJs in the past ○ Sharing materials with Micronesian? • Khmer New Year Show 2026 ○ Ask them to reuse props if they have them	Sofia/Clara

	● Regulated Waste Reduction Pilot Program ○ Aligns with committee interests from last year ○ Does not align with our criteria (2,3) ● Micronesian Islands Club ○ Maybe trying to get them to apply for a mini-grant ○ Clubs are giving different prices for room rentals from the HUB -ask groups to submit email from HUB with estimate ● UW School of Dentistry Climate Action and Sustainability Courtyard Project ○ Seems out of our scope ● Public Health Case Competition ○ Concern on sustainable impact ○ Topic: ■ HR1 cuts to medicaid and medicare funding, how it will negatively impact washington citizens ■ Students choose an interest area and go with it ○ Concerns about funding \$8000 of travel/hotels ■ Is it need based? ■ Could also get funded somewhere else most likely ● Obtaining Medical Interpreter Certifications for Harborview Translator Program Volunteers ○ Very clear sustainability ○ Ask about longevity for FP ○ What grade are the translators? Long term investment ● The Buzz Stop: Pop-Up Trading Card Stations to Connect Huskies with Local, Urban Pollinators ○ Cool idea, but not highly sustainable impact in practice ○ Liked the seed bags ■ Not loving that they are from amazon ○ Unsure about it being maintained ○ Worried about stakeholder engagement and grounds approving this project ● JSAUW Matsuri 2026 ○ Can't fund food, ○ Fiscal admin thing might be resolved ○ Ask about reusing decorations from last year ○ Ask about games cost ○ Ask if performers are students ● Hip-Hop is Healing ○ Tentative fiscal admin identified; future meeting to confirm	
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	■ Having meeting soon to confirm ○ Main concern is budget ■ Honorarium issue resolved ■ Want to see a more fleshed out budget in full proposal ○ Also want to hear more about the leadership structure/getting more students involved ■ Has connections with on campus groups/clubs ■ Also has connections with off-campus orgs to get them on campus ○ More detailed timeline ● UW Native Food Ecosystem ○ What is the \$15,000 for ■ Paying two students for the advisory board ■ Honorariums for the elders (three) ○ Lots of support for the project-worried about amount of money and our personal funding constraints ● Refuse Truck Electrification ○ Danny reached out to STF about the truck ○ Can't fund the full thing ○ Wished they had focused/spoke more to student research aspect ○ Would there actually be time to research with the trucks going out everyday ○ Takes 1 to 2 years to build after purchasing materials ■ Why research aspect was less fleshed out because it is so far out ■ Unsure if we know what student impact is right now ■ ● Ultra-Low Temperature Freezer Optimization Through Sensor Monitoring ○ Didn't speak to sustainable impact ○ Research could start with one freezer rather than many ■ This is too large of a scale for a feasibility study ○ Unsure about the feasibility because labs have not agreed to freezer replacement ● Mixed Waste Digestor for UW's Garbage ○ Not much student leadership or education/outreach ○ Not very fleshed out plan, but interested in hearing more	
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6:55-7:00	Final thoughts & adjourn - SAF site visits Nov 14 1:00-1:30 pm and will be 30 minutes during that time - Please block off this time period now if you are available	Sofia/Clara