

Campus Sustainability Fund

Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Thursday November 20th, 2025 | 2:30 - 4:00pm PDT, Location: Condon Hall 012

Join Virtual Meeting (2025-2026)

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In attendance: Clara, Sofia, Elias, Nino, Zehra, Danny

Start time: 2:30 pm

Agenda		
Time	Item	Facilitator
2:30-2:40	<p>Meeting Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● [Review] Agenda for today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SAF Visit Debrief (for those who couldn't attend) ■ STF meeting debrief ■ Thank you Lorenzo for all the time spent communicating our feedback! ■ Next quarter meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please fill out this When2Meet! ○ Score mini grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Native Food Ecosystem: Continuing to Steward the Native Garden and Wapato Pond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No notes! Excellents across the board ■ Women in Informatics' 14th Annual Hackathon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worries about this being sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They emphasized but not the whole theme ● Stf? But couldn't fund ● There are classes on this ● The actual solutions are less implemented, it is the event itself <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If was more developed and longer term ○ Because women underrepresented in this field ● Tell them to apply to gpps dei ■ PatchWork: Weaving Community Resilience Through Resource Connection 	Sofia

- Scope being small right now but large grant would go to full campus
 - Is large grant required for this to be successful?
- A lot for 5%, but Nino says this seems like not a lot, and feels very reasonable
 - How did they get to the 95%? Did they do themselves?
 - Can students help in development instead of paying outside contractor?
- Is the Q center on board? Need it for feasibility
- Workshops underdeveloped
- Can we see screenshots of the app?
- Main worry is feasibility
 - Wh are the founding members? Do they have them already
 - We don't believe this can be self sustaining, apps have issues always
- Glass Art Energy: The Future of Glass Art Making
 - Why can't use free uw website?
 - Graduating so won't have access
 - Share this with larger community outside of uw so makes sense to have external website
 - Most worried about outreach, nothing except for the class, how can it expand?
 - If this is just a website and not actually funding the equipment, can it make a difference?
 - This information isn't standardized, not very clear, so this could be helpful
 - Educating the next generation of glassblowers with this sustainability in

mind, power in just giving this information even if we aren't sure how immediately feasible it is

- Who is going to maintain this website? Squarespace needs to be paid for monthly, which we can't indefinitely fund, so it would only be for this one year. So why not just do it as it is publicly accessible?
 - Would they be paying for it on their own and maintaining the website?
- Also using the google drive? So when graduating what will happen with all of that?
- Budget discrepancy, said one year but put 24 months but domain for one year, which will also likely be more expensive
 - Will be done by other orgs
- Will this be shared in classes in the future?
 - Yes it will

- **Value of environmental education**

- **Is long lasting**

- Has more student involvement than the truck

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- **Committee members share**

- Opportunity for committee members to share relevant updates and events from their appointment
 - Swap Thursday 6-8
 - Taking back the dinner on Tuesday at IH, open to the public!
 - This Fri 3-8pm for anyone interested! Free & hosted by wētāb?altx^w - Intellectual House

2:40-3:15	<p><u>Mini-grant Reviewing Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Native Food Ecosystem: Continuing to Steward the Native Garden and Wapato Pond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ● Women in Informatics' 14th Annual Hackathon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ● PatchWork: Weaving Community Resilience Through Resource Connection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ● Glass Art Energy: The Future of Glass Art Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <p><u>Vote</u></p>	Sofia/Clara
3:15-3:55	<p>Participatory budgeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some last year thoughts: themed proposals/cycles, focusing more on infrastructure/longer term changes on campus, more cross-departmental work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Don't have the ability to do different grant cycle without replacing a cycle which is an accessibility concern ○ Research projects vs other types of projects, sometimes less student involved but take a lot of time ● Cultural events/not long lasting projects and how to handle that moving forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Redefining sustainability and evolving is difficult with the same yearly projects - diversifying portfolio ○ What changes would need to be made? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Encouraging more environmental sustainability in these cultural events, but would need to be careful about that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trying not to silo these events ● Discussions about environmental challenges for these communities, be more educational opportunities around that, native plants ● Need to be very careful about our communication because if we require too much environmental it could seem like cultural isn't enough <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our whole thing is that sustainability is larger ● Encourage more environmentally focused mini grants? Large grants 	Danny

	<p>are so hard to fund since infrastructure is inherently costly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Now the school requires fees for serving food on campus? Gpss is working to remove that fee ○ How to keep event funding sustainable year after year (do we fund? how to set this up) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ What are alternatives? Room rentals? Funding? ■ Reach out to Kane Hall and HUB- set up a system? Partnership? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Csf writing to faculty, get gpss support ● Rent is part, but a big part is like the tables ● Generating money from different sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sponsorships? Worries about aligning with values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Very intentional about who we take money from ■ Committed to saying no to companies that we don't align with ■ If someone ethical wants to give us lots of money we are down but that seems unlikely ● Wages/hourly commitments for committee members 	
3:55-4:00	<p>Final thoughts & adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please use this form to provide feedback about the office space and programming ● Good luck with the rest of the quarter and finals, and have an amazing winter break! 	Danny/Clara