

Campus Sustainability Fund

Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Monday, February 2nd, 2026 | 6:30 - 8:00pm PDT, Location: Condon Hall 012

Join Virtual Meeting (2025-2026)

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/95926401520>

Meeting ID: 959 2640 1520

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

Start time: 6:30 pm

Agenda		
Time	Item	Facilitator
6:30-8:00	<p>Final Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ultra-Low Temperature Freezer Optimization Through Sensor Monitoring<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Make energy saving recommendations as part of UW ITAC (20 different students, faculty advisor)- UW operates hundreds of UTL freezers, among the most energy-intensive plug load on campus- Why now?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Piloting remote temperature monitoring- UW lacks verified data linking maintenance to energy and reliability- Trying to create a policy to provide free preventative maintenance for these freezers in collaboration with UW sustainability and Uw facilities- All freezers operated independently by the researchers- 200,000 kwh every year- Temp logging,- Longevity<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Program is renewed every five years- Hoping to hand this project off to UW officials following data/report to be a larger campus effort- The stipend only coming out to \$11/hr?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 12 month project, laying down sensors in a specific area, there will be time where there is very limited	Sofia/Clara/Lorenzo

- Estimations they provided are likely higher than it would actually be
- Will have them log hours
- **What stakeholder approval do you have currently?**
 - The ITAC lab they have/energy engineers RSO
 - **Do you have from green labs, facilities environmental health and safety, etc?**
 - Currently most of the communication has been through marilyn, who has talked with the refrigeration lab and UW facilities, documented that information to him, once it starts will have a full on meeting
- **No funding for the people shadowing, do you think that will hurt engagement?**
 - A lot of students are provided funding through UW ITAC center
 - They have funding for this through their budget (1.4 million over 5 years)
- Khmer New Year Show 2026
 - Goals: pass on Khmer cultural generations and educate Khmer/non-Khmer on the culture
 - 30th year, slide says 500+ but they said 50...assuming its 500 as that matches the application I believe
 - Keeping the culture visible and building a shared space
 - Traditional dances, live music, fashion show, skits and storytelling, food, raffle, and community gathering
 - “More than a show – it’s a living classroom”.....
 - Fully student led
 - Partners: community performers and elders, KHSA student leaders and volunteers, alumni and UW, fiscal administrator (still looking for fiscal admin)
 - Had sustainability things on the slide but didn’t mention it
 - Strengthens the culture

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which line items on the budget are we funding? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New budget - What existing supplies do you have from previous years? - What do the props include? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need more clothes (and sizes) and more props for performances and skits and storytelling - A lot of the new materials are old/broken, and they have a high number of new volunteers - Tickets? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$15 last year for UW staff and students, \$20 for non UW staff - Could lower with more funding - Performer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not a student, but performer in local community - Micronesian Islands Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less 1% of students are native hawaiiin/pacific islander - Founded 1996, 30th year now, became a “legacy group” in 2012 by OMA&D - Create community, help PI high school students to talk about post grad pathways - Collab with students for nuclear justice - Serve on the IH SAB board - MIC night - 100% student led, food dance, stories, tradition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dinner catered by local pacific islander business - Raffle items are handmade and locally sourced (from PI community members or the islanders) - May 16th, Alumni Speaker for 30th year - Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addressing cultural losses through preparation and what is chosen to be shown - Don’t know how previous MIC nights were held due to lack of proper documentation 	
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- **If they don't address: how do you plan to better document this for the future?**
 - **Photographer and photobooth**
 - **Is the photographer a student?**
 - Local Marshallese photographer
 - **Ideally also documents for future**
- **How many tickets do you expect to sell?**
 - Selling from \$20 each, maximum capacity at HUB, aiming for 200 tickets sold
- **Do you have more specific prices for cultural projects?**
- **These can probably be emailed for time**
 - **Possibly cutting the photo booth?**
 - AAPI owned studio didnt have a breakdown of more details (this is just a base pay estimate)
 - **Looked into borrowing Tripods from STLP?**
 - **How do you plan to document these events for future officers other than pictures?**
 - **Could you give more specific breakdowns for the cultural products? As these are round numbers (such as 50), we'd love if there were specific prices after reaching out to the orgs**
- JSAUW Matsuri 2026
 - JSA founded in 1909
 - 2-3 events per quarter
 - Matsuri
 - Annual event celebrating japanese culture through performances, food games, and activities
 - Create opportunities for cultural exchange and education on and off campus
 - Performer: \$4500 includes live calligraphy performance and keeping the piece she makes, will also be holding an interactive booth workshop for the entire event to provide hands on event

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 volunteers to handle food, none of which currently have food handlers licenses? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In process of getting volunteers, so do not know who has the permit yet - No longer requesting this from us - Oopsy i noticed all the other not funded by us but not that one - Currently have 20 volunteers signed up (application just opened), but aiming to have 50-80 total - More clarification about what would be cut with a 50% funding reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Already have performer contract, so can't be cut - Cut food/games as needed - Reach out to more funding outside of UW <p>Large Grant Rubric 2025-26 Mini-Grant Voting Rubrics - Google Sheets</p>	
	<p>Mini grants - PatchWork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget is confusing, needs more clarity on the stipends for how long the website time will take - Our main concern is how they will get this off the ground and find people to try this out - Concern with finding 8 founders so late in the game, especially during the summer - Virtual workshop the week before finals, unsure if that is feasible - What is the main goal of this project? - What status is the platform? Why a web instead of an app? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize platform and then get feedback? Seems like that order doesn't make sense, especially as there are big topics such as safety features and privacy settings, these need very precise choices and language and should not be an afterthought - Only one week to implement student feedback - - We would also love to hear your voice in this application rather than ChatGPT 	
7:45-8:00	<p>Final thoughts & adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last call on WOHESC! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes + Poster: Jessica, Nino, Zaara ○ No: Zehra, Elias, Mira 	Sofia/Clara

