

Campus Sustainability Fund

Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Monday, February 9th, 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: Clara, Sofia, Elias, Nino, Zaara, Zehra, Jessica, Lorenzo, Maddy, Danny

Start time: 6:30 pm

Agenda		
Time	Item	Facilitator
6:30-6:40	<p>Meeting Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check in ● [Review] Agenda for today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget Plan 25-26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provides an overview of the budget and details on partial funding ■ If we want to reduce funding by a percentage, we let groups know, and they send us a new budget with reduced funding, and then we vote ■ Cannot go over \$100,000 for fiscal cycle 1 ● We are getting many more mini grants than last year, so we will go over the 45k, how do we handle that? ● How much do we take out of the gift fund it stands at 34k. ● How much do we fund of the truck and do we feel it is still a good project considering they will move forward with or without us? ● How do we approach funding reductions (right now we did 10% for most large grants, a few at 20%). Will we do the same for FC2 (keeping in mind feasibility) to stay consistent or base our decisions based on the projects. ● Do we reduce some projects more and let them know that if we have more \$ left over post FC2 we might come back to them (although again with mini grant asks this might be less likely). ○ Voting! ● Committee members share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opportunity for committee members to share relevant updates and events from their appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ IH Bouquet Making Feb 13th 10:30-1:30 	Sofia/Clara

6:40-8:00	<p>Voting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polynesian Day 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The event is in May - Final thoughts on Budget Plan: only fund 90% - Khmer New Year Show 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HUB quote includes for event and practice - maybe don't fund practice? - Ask for a new budget, but only revote if they change the line items beyond price reductions - Final thoughts on Budget Plan: only fund 80%, recommend rearranging money, reducing practice time - Obtaining Medical Interpreter Certifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Could be funded at 50% without losing project integrity - Don't need room rental - Only 20 people are interested right now, when the original budget was allotted for 30 -> we fund fewer people - Easy for line item reductions - Maybe just exams and not anything else - 15 people? - Fund exam cancellation fee? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have a precedent of not funding contingency - Final thoughts on the Budget Plan: fund 15 exams - JSAUW Matsuri 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$4500 for a performer is a lot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conflicted because they already have a contract and have to pay for it - They told us they would not have students paid if we reduced funding - Not funding both might make events significantly less feasible - Said we would not be comfortable funding this much for other events - Final thoughts on the Budget Plan: only fund the hub reservation + Husky Den - The Seattle Multilingual Collective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Already halved the budget from LOI to FP, so reducing by more 10% might impact feasibility - Final thoughts on Budget Plan: - 100 hours for a CS student feels like alot- fund less hours or not at all? - Community Honoraria seems like a lot- recommend \$1000 to \$500 	Sofia/Clara/Lorenzo/Maddy

- Camera- would not want to use STLP because they could not take the camera home, but are willing to be flexible, ask STF
- **Final thoughts on Budget Plan: 10% reduction with recommendations of reducing community honoraria and funding fewer CS student hours**
- Garbage Truck Electrification #controversial
 - No amount we fund makes that much of a difference
 - The project is feasible without our funding
 - Don't want to sacrifice other student-led projects if this is feasible, regardless
 - Wide range of funding comfort and amount among the committee members
 - We are why they have the student involvement
 - They have put in a lot of work to make changes, reduce costs, and involve students in this grant application
 - Reducing long-term interest on the loans is good
 - Worthwhile investment
 - Could wait until end of February we see ask for FC2 and mini grants
 - Would no STF/CSF funding deprioritize student involvement
 - Does the loan (and its interest) impact students?
 - **Final Thoughts on Budget Plan (disagreement): Don't fund or partially fund and give \$2,500, and give them more money after FC2 if possible**
- Ultra-Low Temperature Freezer Optimization Through Sensor Monitoring
 - Have reduced by \$35,000
 - 10% has virtually no changes to the project
 - **Final thoughts on Budget Plan: 10% reduction**
- UW Native Food Ecosystem
 - Have to cut student employees after 40% funding reduction -> fund 40%
 - **Final thoughts on Budget Plan: Since we cannot break it down by line item, we fund 60%, and send them the max funding offer, and then send us a new budget that we approve/vote on**
- Micronesian Islands Club
 - Uncomfortable funding the photobooth, given funding constraints
 - Loving the MIC Night Handbook
 - No website to order Chamoru kamyō - might have family buy it there and ship it

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worries about things being more expensive than anticipated due to shipping would require MIC to submit a budget change request - Final thoughts on Budget Plan: Fund everything but the photobooth - PatchWork (MINI GRANT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many (new) concerns with the budget - Would LOVE it if they did not use Chat GPT <p> Large Grant Rubric 2025-26 Mini-Grant Voting Rubrics - Google Sheets MIC Night Handbook: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zm_xL7AvS_rbnGm3Qojp-0DliFdtvxaR/view?usp=sharing Budget Plan 25-26 FC1 Committee Questions/Responses Voting Form </p>	
7:45-8:00	Final thoughts & adjourn Resilience seed grant - need committee members	Sofia/Clara