

Campus Sustainability Fund

Committee Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Monday, April 13th, 2026 | 6:00 - 7:30pm PDT, Location: Condon Hall 012

Join Virtual Meeting (2025-2026)

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/4944510704>

Meeting ID: 959 2640 1520


In attendance: Sofia, Clara, Zaara, Zhera, Jeanette, Maddy, Lorenzo, Danny


Start time: 6:00 pm

Agenda		
Time	Item	Facilitator
6:00-6:15	<p>Tides Conference the 23 Clara and Lorenzo presenting south campus center 2-4 This Thursday food systems event 12-4</p> <p><u>Large Grants Full Proposals Presentations</u> <u>Budget Plan (look here for reductions)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Husky Goods Free Store and Donation Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - While the South Campus option is cheaper, it will significantly reduce participation which hurts the overall program - Presentation Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worked with two POE students in 2025 to create a proposal for UW to reduce waste - Started with large scale pop up event during Dawg Daze (1.81 tons of material taken by the UW community within an hour) - SCRAM - student move out donation for the last twenty years - Husky good thrift store and pop up events for last few months, and SEED laundry room donation in residence halls - UW residential sending 80 tons to landfill in June 2025, SCRAM diverting 30, pop ups useful but limited - Benefits: paid students, consistency, improved hours, no income barriers, accessible, destigmatized thrifting, encourages circular economy - Challenges: so much material, high student interest but no convenient option, pop-up events are unpredictable -> physical and permanent storefront addresses these issues 	Sofia/Clara/Lorenzo

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other campuses have similar free stores -> spoke with some of these schools at WOHESC - Location Option: HUB sub-basement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central to campus - Ability to have backroom and store - Location Option: South Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bigger, free, used to be a cafe, so would turn a kitchen into backroom and store (no designated) so when open just roll everything out but harder to take everything out and put back in - Separate budgets provided for each - Engagement and outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnerships with student orgs and departments - Reserved net iD and instagram - Tabling (dawg daze + others) - Hopes to do grand opening september 2026 with soft opening in august - Met with POE students today and got significant interest from potential interns - Store count become a community space for more zero-waste programming - Q: If you went with the Hub and we aren't able to get a mini-grant next year, what would you do? Would you be able to move to the South Center? Since different equipment is needed, would that be possible? (Clara) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Could be relocated as south center if needed - Rent for HUB could be tricky - Could do fundraising sale - Other grant opportunities - Can't use UW recycling funding - Even temporary visibility is valuable to get the program started 	
6:15-6:45	<p>Live score mini grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mini-grant: Swinging Bench (Ask: \$4,999.24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application - Timeline - Budget - Sustainability Statement (THIS ONE) - Progress - Presentation 	Sofia/Clara

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2025-26 Mini-Grant Voting Rubrics - Google Sheets - VOTING FORM - <u>NEXT MEETING</u>: Mini-grant amendment (Little Hong Kong) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amendment Form - \$1000 in additional funds - New budget - VOTING FORM 	
6:45-7:15	<p>Large Grants Full Proposals Presentations Budget Plan (look here for reductions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keraton 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notes from presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Held annually, second biggest Indonesian event on the west coast - 3 parts: food bazaar, game booth, performers - Last year they had 5000 visitors - Keraton is the biggest of many events they host throughout the year - Advertising: social media (insta), in-person tabling and selling Indonesian ramen - High level objectives: cultural preservation, community engagement, environmental responsibility, educational outreach - Biggest event of its kind in Seattle - Student led and local vendors - Prepackaged food to reduce waste and energy consumption..... - No more food trucks for carbon emissions - Compostable utensil and dishware - Discount for reusable - Leftover food distributed - Traditional performances - Traditional games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with solar chapter -help them fundraise for water for Nassau - Green tips display - Coffee tasting booth - Traditional clothes display - Paperless transactions, decorations from last year - More dependent on CSF funding than in previous years - Q: Can you talk more about what the 10% reduction would look like? (Zehra) 	Sofia/Clara/Lorenzo

- Smaller stage size and lowered event quality
- Event still runs
- **Q: What does first aid entail? ()**
 - Kits, required bt UW
- **Q: We saw that you are reusing decor from last year, do you have shirts from last years events? ()**
 - Theme and sponsors are different so needs to be updated
 - Donated to homeless shelters after event
- **Q: You mentioned that the 10% cut would lead to lesser-known artists/production quality, do you think that will hurt the number of people who attend?**
 - Yes, mostly promote event around performer/headliner, so if stage is smaller, the performer might not be willing to come, decreasing attendance (especially from international community)
- A Flooring Replacement to Sustain our Farm
 -  ProjectIF_FlooringReplacement_LetterOfSu...
 - Notes from presentation:
 - 5th year - looking to operate more efficiently -> new farm floor
 - Sustainable impact -> advancing hydroponics and creating communtiy around sustainable ag
 - Education and outreach: tabling, farm tours (on and off campus), collab with woodland park zoo, WOHESC!
 - Tiles are missing and physically warped and being temporarily secured with duct tape -> creates accessibility concerns, cleaning concerns, safety hazard
 - Budget was originally 8,200 when they weren't doing entryway and in the last fiscal year, then they asked for 10k, but decreased it to 9,179 (8.2%)
 - Reductions not really feasible, 10% would mean no entryway which has lots of loose tiles, delayed to 2027 with 20%, would be longer at 50%
 - We need a quote from them:
 - [QUOTE/ESTIMATE HERE](#)
 - Don't feel like we should do any reduction there

7:15-7:30	<p>Final thoughts & adjourn/opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability on our website update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -  Refining Sustainability at CSF - AI statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We select projects based on our five criteria and do not penalize project proposals based on minor grammatical errors or misspellings. We understand that generative AI platforms (i.e., ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, etc.) can be an important tool for accessibility and can be useful when brainstorming, editing, etc., but we request that the main ideas and core language be your own. Please do not upload our prompts into a generative AI and directly submit the outputs to us. If you use AI for any part of your application, please declare it and explain how you used it. If you use AI and do not state it, this is considered plagiarism, and the committee will not review your application. - Co-chairs for next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 hours a week, paid for that - If you are interested, send Sofia + Clara a quick message saying so - Rainier Ave Radio Show (4/24 3-4pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you are interested, message Maddy and let her know - Grant workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 11th 12:30-2 - Encourage your friends/clubs to attend! - Resilience seed grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applications close the 26th - If you are interested, message Maddy and let her know 	Maddy/Sofia/Clara
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