

# Campus Sustainability Fund

## Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday April 21, 2014 - 4:30pm - HUB 238

Agenda		
Time	Item	Presenter
4:30pm	Approve 4/14/14 Minutes	Elizabeth
4:31pm	Approve 4/21/14 Agenda	Elizabeth
4:32pm	Update: Earth Day	An
4:40pm	Sustainable Stormwater	Project Lead(s)
4:55pm	Smart Sensors	Project Lead(s)
4:56PM	CSF Staffing Futures Recommendation	Committee
5:25pm	Wrap Up, Next Week's Agenda, Adjourn	Elizabeth

- 1) Approve 4/14/14 Minutes
  - a) **APPROVED**
- 2) Approve 4/21/14 Agenda
  - a) **APPROVED**
- 3) Update: Earth Day
  - a) Last Saturday's event: Got a lot done, doubled SERS usually attendance! Yay!
    - i) Mulched, planted trees
  - b) Earth Day Tabling:
    - i) Meet at Gerberding at 9:30, at the door facing Johnson Hall
    - ii) Mixing seed bombs once we get set up
- 4) Presentation: Sustainable Stormwater
  - a) [I assume everyone has read it...so I am only adding new things ☺ ]
  - b) What is the interest level of admin and students for creating more sustainable stormwater areas?
    - i) Not a whole lot of clear info for it, or clear communication
    - ii) So many folks involved in landscape and approvals/permits, so to make a single point person to connect everyone would be the purpose of this project
  - c) Who on campus currently is working on stormwater issues, in terms of admin and staff?
    - i) Campus Engineer, Landscape Architect...faculty...facility services...boards of student parents (ooh!)
  - d) Salmon Save Certification? How would this project help those sustainability goals?
    - i) The woman who works over there had a long chat with Matt...we have so many imperviable surfaces, so to get to a point where we can have more salmon-friendly conditions would be great. Would help UW get on board,

but there is no stamp of approval. A rolling process. Hope in always improving our standards.

- e) How will you coordinate with North Campus Reconstruction?
    - i) Talked with Ms Kenny, looked over the designs. Trying to stay updated with the changing designs
    - ii) Might just stay away from North Campus?
    - iii) "Rain garden" has a stigma to its name...but there is so much more that can be done than just a "rain garden"
  - f) What is the difference between creating the hotspot layer map and analyzing 3-5 sites?
    - i) More in depth look at parking lots and ways to dealing with it
    - ii) Hotspot map is a map of what pollutants from where
  - g) For example, in previous example from last quarter, emphasis was on N5 lot, with a plan. With the hotspot map would figure out which sites would give us the most amount of information
    - i) If there are plans to redesign a lot, not much else would be done with it
    - ii) But if look at water quality of sites, can effectively influence the thought process as well
      - (1) So there might not be a bioswale at \_\_\_, but it at least is the spark to get things going
  - h) Is there a deliverable to take this information to the general public or students?
    - i) Published web resource would show with the non-profits they are working with to see the data
    - ii) Few design ideas
    - iii) How to get involved
    - iv) Events they are hosting
  - i) Mentioned they would work with Husky Sustainable Storms, who used some feasibility studies already. Would they use their information? Work with them?
    - i) Yes, will look at past proposals, literature
  - j) From the coordination perspective...how will they be an element that these other groups will filter through and focus them?
    - i) YES! Outreach is a big component, so working in classrooms, work with faculty who know people who are interested in such things, group who meets twice a month, office hours, web resource, Facebook page....
    - ii) Everything will combine to make it more organized in the process
    - iii) So students will come to you once sites are identified
      - (1) A lot of collaborative work. Doesn't matter what people need, but to put everyone on the same page
    - iv) Administration loves it!!! At least to take them out of the equation to pull everyone together!
- 5) CSF Staffing Futures Recommendation
- a) Section 2.2 is about hiring the coordinator
  - b) Please refer to minutes of May 12, 2012
    - i) Graham has an interest in continuing next year!

(1) His brief talk for himself: ...we have been around for 5 years, there has only been one other person in this position...there is real advantage of having someone continue in the position for another year...be at square 50 instead of square 1 every year...I love this job and organization...**Would love to have any pointers, tips for what we would want more from the coordinator, we could do formally or informally**...Graham is hoping to take a class this summer, so being that this is a GSA thing, there is a stipend, so there would be money to cover that class for him since we have funds for it...**[gray area because there has never been a coordinator taking a class over the summer]**

- ii) Discussion....MUA HA HA HA HA
- 6) UW Digital Apiary: don't feel comfortable combining them
  - a) Proposer's response to maybe combining it since they are similar....
- 7) Wrap Up, Next Week's Agenda, Adjourn
  - a) Adjourn at 5:25
  - b) Be ready with such amazing questions as today to ask the next three presentors! ☺
  - c) P.S. Email Graham questions about today's Sustainable Stormwater presentation!