Date: 3/28/25

JCES Meeting Minutes

Location: Union 3120

Minutes Prepared by: Daniel Sambu

Members Present: Andrew Ericson, Margot Higgins, Lisa Walker, Hannah Dull, Erin Teegan, Lisa Pitot, Todd Will, Sadie Kuhl, Daniel Sambu, Ann Cambell, Felicia Ritzke, Sadie Kuhl, Hannah Eitland, Dan Plunkett,

Guests: Stephanie Pope

1. Approval of Minutes
   1. [3-14-25 Minutes](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjRjZTBjYjctMzk4MS00MTc0LTlkYmEtY2I2Y2MwMjI5Njc4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c279a0a4-f5c5-406e-9a25-485c30385aa6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22efc3ed48-7516-4a74-840a-3b7771e8b66b%22%7d)

*Motion from Lisa Pitot, seconded by Lisa Walker, approved unanimously*

1. New Business
   1. Guest Speaker – Stephanie Pope – Vice Chancellor Administration and Finance

*Stephanie Pope updated the meeting on key sustainability projects, including the ongoing Utility Tracking System, boiler and chilling projects, and campaigns to complete Prairies Springs Phase 2. She emphasized the need to integrate sustainability principles into the university’s Strategic Plan and urged members to attend upcoming strategic planning meetings to contribute to this effort.*

* 1. Sustainable Food Pantry Products – Mini Grant – Felicia Ritzke
     1. See attachment.

*The grant proposal was unanimously approved following a motion by Todd Will, seconded by Ann Cambell.*

1. Old Business
   1. Charge Work
      1. Committee Size/Bylaws Update
         1. [jces-bylaws-2025-draft-update.docx](https://uwlax.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/JCES/Shared%20Documents/General/This%20Year/Charge%20Work/jces-bylaws-2025-draft-update.docx?d=w369bdd1052034d48812f6110accc2285&csf=1&web=1&e=W6gYCA)

*Andrew informed the committee of the changes to the by-laws, noting that further discussion will take place at the subsequent meetings.*

* + 1. Carbon Neutrality
       1. [Carbon Neutrality Pathway.pdf](https://uwlax.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/JCES/Shared%20Documents/General/This%20Year/Charge%20Work/Carbon%20Neutrality%20Pathway.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=IYJoVh)
       2. [UWL Sustainability Project List SJS Comments 031925.xlsx](https://uwlax.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/JCES/Shared%20Documents/General/This%20Year/Charge%20Work/UWL%20Sustainability%20Project%20List%20SJS%20Comments%20031925.xlsx?d=w2f80c58df21a452ebc8d5c2639a58476&csf=1&web=1&e=AzNiRY)

1. Announcements
   1. Purified – How Recycled Sewage is Transforming Our Water – April 3rd 7:00-8:30pm - <https://www.uwlax.edu/calendar/?e=31991>
   2. Youth Climate Action Fund - <https://www.sustaininstitute.com/ycaf>
   3. Grow Solar La Crosse – Solar Group Buy - <https://www.growsolar.org/la-crosse/>
   4. Earthapalooza – April 25th 3-7pm – UWL Student Union
   5. Arbor Day Celebration at UWL – 1-2pm – more details to come.
   6. Marsh Clean Up – April 26th 10am-12pm – Meet at Lueth Park – See attachment
   7. La Crosse Earth Fair – April 27th 11am-4pm <https://www.sustaininstitute.com/earthfairlacrosse>
   8. La Crosse Housing Week – April 28th – May 3rd <https://lacrossehousingweek.org/>
   9. Reduce, Reuse, Reimagine – Finals Week - <https://www.uwlax.edu/sustainability/get-involved/practicing_sustainability/move-inmove-out-recycling/>
   10. Next meeting we will discuss large Green Fund grants.
2. Adjournment (*The meeting adjoined at 11:54*)