



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## Green Fund Committee Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Time and Location:** 12:00pm in the U Conference Room 3115

- I. Call to Order
  - a. *Call to order 12:07pm*
- II. Roll Call
  - a. *Sophie Byrne, Andrew Ericson, Emi Engle, Sean Stank, Andrew Abendroth, Kat Fitzgerald, Jamie Henk, Katie Stell*
  - b. Introductions...PGPS, names, year/major/minor, relevant info e.g. leadership positions on campus and why sustainability matters to you
- III. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Agenda
    - i. *Motioned by Fitzgerald, seconded by Henk, motion passes unanimously*
  - b. Approval of Minutes - *no minutes*
- IV. Unfinished Business - *no unfinished business*
- V. New Business
  - a. Election of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
    - i. *Chair: Byrne nominated by Byrne, motion to elect by Henk, seconded by Stank, motion passes unanimously*
    - ii. *Vice Chair: Ericson nominated by Fitzgerald, motion to elect by Henk, seconded by Stank, motion passes unanimously*
    - iii. *Secretary: Stank nominated by Fitzgerald, motion to elect by Henk, seconded by Byrne, motion passes unanimously*
      1. *Henk is a legend and will be backup.*
- VI. Discussion
  - a. Bylaws
  - b. Mini/Indoor Compost Bins - Stank and Engle
    - i. Counter top compost bin given out to interested to students  
Ideally students will be able to bring their compost to a location on campus  
Work in tandem with composting effort at UWL  
Bins could have a sticker on that gives information on what can be composted.  
Bring back worm mobile? Unlikely.  
Reuter hall for a pilot program- could also target off campus  
Emi and Sean should look into options for counter top bin options.  
Could we have a locations for compost bins within some of campus buildings
  - c. Red Solo Cup Recycling
    - i. One of the unique recycling options that TerraCycle provides.
      1. Currently solo cups can't be recycled in LAX (number 6 plastic)
      2. Plentiful on campus.
      3. Barriers: students will likely recycle dirty cups (not sure if that's recyclable), where to put it? Who sends it back to terracycle
        - a. Andrew A and Katie Stell will work on this.
  - d. U locks for bikes (Ericson)



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- i. Ericson working with Officer Pehl and Nicole Bodart on this, trying to get students free locks
  - e. Sustainability Speaker Series (Byrne)
    - i. Bringing academic speakers on campus, helps promote earth month but hope to expand this beyond just april.
    - ii. Sending out survey to get suggestions on who to bring (from university centers)
  - f. Campus native species signage (Byrne)
    - i. Signs for native species on campus, educational tool
      - 1. Creating a culture of awareness on native planting
      - 2. Needs to get the go ahead for doing this (Vice Chancellor Hetzel and landscaping)
  - g. Earth Fest
    - i. Meeting with CAB to plan a festival during earth week for sustainability
      - 1. Prizes, fun, education, intersectionality
- VII. Announcements
  - a. Eco Challenge
    - i. Check for email from student association on Monday
  - b. Think about what other project we could work on, we are not limited to the list above!
- VIII. Adjournment - *motion to adjourn by Fitzgerald, seconded by Henk*