

Green Fund Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

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

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 12:02
 - b. Personal Introductions
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Danny Franklin, Sophie Byrne, Andrew Ericson, Katie Stell, Andrew Abendroth, Jamie Henk
 - b. Excused Absences: Kat Fitzgerald, Emi Engle, Sean Stank
 - c. Unexcused: Elise Wember
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by Ericson, second by Henk, motion passes
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion by Henk, second by Ericson, motion passes
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Discussion
 - a. New Discussion
 - i. Bean Sprouters (Byrne)
 1. Small green fund grant idea
 2. Need to gauge how many we need from food pantry
 3. Could poll students in Dr. Franklin's classes, from SFS and Green Fund Instagram as to whether they would be interested
 4. Sophie will order one and do little tutorial
 5. Tabling? Jamie volunteers to help
 - ii. Update from Dr. Hetzel (Ericson)
 1. Residence halls being updated on campus in the next decade
 - a. Possibility for solar installation during these upgrades
 - b. Green fund and res life will work together to fund
 - c. Parking garage across from CFA may be potential location for solar
 - d. Prairie Springs will have solar as well, funded by university
 - e. EXCITING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - b. Mini/Indoor Compost Bins - (Stank and Engle)
 - i. Both absent, unsure how to move forward on this given no receptacle on campus
 - ii. If SFS pilot program for student composting at Whitney
 - iii. For Reuter or for off-campus students?
 1. Could whoever is taking the compost expand their situation?
 - iv. Could we partner with PFC?
 - c. Red Solo Cup Recycling - (Abendroth and Stell)
 - i. Only accept #6 plastic
 - ii. Free! Just need to organize, promote, get permission to put a receptacle somewhere

- iii. Could organize a contest or something to get people to donate?
- iv. Could we put some kind of receptacle outside?
- v. Could we work with Western?
- vi. Could make it a drive between sports clubs, greek life,
 - 1. Green Fund can't be used for reward money. Could we fund through a pool of funds?
- d. U locks for bikes
 - i. GF has bought locks in the past and given them away...proposing same thing with larger scale (20,000 budget)
 - ii. Rental program?
- e. Bike share (Ericson)
 - i. Drift Share Bike share program (orange bikes DT)
 - 1. Trying to get one on campus, hopefully next spring?
- f. Sustainability Speaker Series (Byrne)
 - i. Badger Talks
- g. Campus native species signage (Byrne)
 - i. Emailing Dr. Hetzel
 - ii. Could use signs to quantify the value of trees/species
 - 1. Natural Capital Accounting
 - 2. Dr. Franklin saw something similar to this at U of Arkansas
- h. Earth Fest (Byrne)
 - i. Looking into ShopUW and budget estimates

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

- a. Motion by Henk, second by Abendroth, motion passes