

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Joint Committee for Environmental Sustainability

1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, September 14, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers- 2310 Student Union

Attendance:

Voting: Ben Golden, Tesia Marshik, Katherine Fish, Steven Fulton, Tori Dietel, John Pieper, Dennis Rodenberg, Jake Schepper, Maddie Makinster, Mitch Bunting, Tyler Silva, Guy Hurling, Rebecah Neitzel, Margot Higgins, Joan Bunbury, Dan Sweetman

Non-Voting: Barrett Klein, Haley Jurecki, Rachel Steffen, Logan Furniss, Alyssa Remsburg

- I. Call to Order/Introductions
- II. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
Holi-delays...11/30/18, 3/30/19
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 10/26/18, 11/9/18, 4/26/19
- III. Bylaws Review and Purpose of JCES
- IV. New Business
 - a. Membership and Appointments
 - i. Co-Chairs (Bunbury, Rolfhus)
 - ii. Recorder (Golden)
 - iii. Students (Makinster [SFS], Schnepper [SFS], Bunting [GF], Silva [SA], Dietel [SA], At-large student)
 - iv. 5 Faculty/IAS (Klein, Golden, Bunbury, Marshik, Fish, Rolfhus)
 - v. 3 non-Inst. AS (Fulton, Rodenberg, Herling)
 - vi. 2 Univ. Staff (Pieper, Yttri)
 - vii. STARS Coordinator (none)
 - viii. 1 Environmental Studies Faculty/IAS (Higgins/Remsburg)
 - ix. 1 Univ. Centers Staff (Neitzel)
 - x. Manager, UWL Health/Occ Safety/Sust Program (Sweetman)
 - b. Sustainability webpage (A. Remsburg)
 - c. La Crosse Mayor's Challenge (OneDrive)
 - d. Wind farm visit (OneDrive, D. Rodenberg)
 - e. Subcommittees (OneDrive)
 - f. Eco-challenge (2018.ecochallenge.org)
- V. Old Business
 - a. Changes to Green Fund bylaws (OneDrive, B. Golden)
 - b. UW-System Sustainability Coordinator calls (every second Tuesday, 1-2 pm) (OneDrive, K. Rolfhus)

VI. Discussion

- a. Topics of conversation for Chancellor Gow, visit forthcoming (OneDrive)
- b. Goals for the year
- c. Green and Mini-Green Fund Requests

VII. Announcements

- a. Green Fund Deadlines

VIII. Adjournment

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers- 2310 Student Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
 - a. Voting Members: Steven Fulton, Dennis Rodenberg, Katherine Fish, Jake Schepper, Tyler Silva, Rebecah Neitzel, Mitch Bunting, Guy Hurling, Courtney Baker, Margot Higgins, Tesia Marshik, Ben Golden, Joan Bunbury
 - b. Guests: Ben Zess, Logan Furniss
- III. Old Business
 - a. Changes to Green Fund bylaws (Golden, Rolfhus)
 - i. Approved by a 2/3 vote in student senate. Mini Green-Fund will move to \$5000 each - \$40,000 per semester.
 - ii. Discussion of advertising the Green Fund to on campus communities
 1. Academic – Contact Deans/Chancellor Gow/Individual Departments
 2. Students – Green Fund Coordinators have various touch-points
 3. Community
 - b. UW-System Sustainability Coordinator calls (every second Tuesday, 1-2 pm)
 - i. Guy Hurling will sit in on calls on behalf of the committee
 - c. Updates to Membership and Appointments
 - i. Co-Chairs (Bunbury, Rolfhus)
 - ii. Recorder (Golden)
 - iii. Students (Baker [SFS], Schnepfer [SFS], Bunting [GF], Silva [SA], Dietel [SA])
 - iv. RHAC student (none – reassigned to At Large Student pending JCS bylaw changes)
 - v. 5 Faculty/IAS (Golden, Bunbury, Marshik, Fish, Rolfhus)
 - vi. 3 non-Inst. AS (Fulton, Rodenberg, Herling)
 - vii. 2 Univ. Staff (Pieper, Yttri)
 - viii. STARS Coordinator (none - reassigned to second GF coordinator, pending bylaws change)
 - ix. 1 Environmental Studies Faculty/IAS (Higgins/Remsburg)
 - x. 1 Univ. Centers Staff (Neitzel)
 - xi. Manager, UWL Health/Occ Safety/Sust Program (Sweetman)
- IV. New Business
 - a. Update on Pedal charging station mini grant for student union. One was bought as a proto-type mini-grant.

- b. Vermicomposting update (Neitzel)
 - i. Hillview is looking into submitting grant proposal related to vermicomposting
- c. Green Fund large grant date (Bunting/Furniss)
 - i. Large Grants Due on October 19th
 - 1. Discussed in JCES on October 26th, then forwarded to
 - ii. Green Fund Referendum and Straw ban on student ballot on Tuesday, October 2nd.
 - iii. Discussion of funding student/s sustainability coordinators.
- d. Subcommittees (OneDrive)
 - i. Discussion of previous year subcommittees and desire for new subcommittees
 - 1. Subcommittee file on JCES drive. Members should name to subcommittee drive to indicate interest in committee
- e. Goals for the year—visit from Chancellor Gow
 - i. Recycling
 - ii. E-Recycling
 - iii. Sustainability coordinator

V. Adjournment

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, October 12, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers- 2310 Student Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance:
 - a. Voting Members: Mitch Bunting (GF), Jake Schnepfer, Rebecah Neitzel, Courtney Baker, Tesia Marshik, Katherine Fish, Tori Dietel, Steve Fulton, Ben Golden, John Pieper, Kiley Yttri, Kris Rolfhus, Joan Bunburry
 - b. Guests: Barrett Klein, Logan Furness (GF), Maddie Makinster, Tyler Silva, Kelly Flynn, Ben Zess
- III. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(11/30/18 instead of 11/23/18, 3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 10/26/18, 11/9/18, 4/26/19
- IV. New Business
 - a. Comments from/for Chancellor Gow
 - i. Items Discussed
 - b. Green Fund Advertising
 - c.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Goals for the year
 - b. Subcommittees List
- VI. Discussion
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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Date: Friday, October 26, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Faculty Senate Chambers- 325 Graff Main

Attendance: Voting Members (8): Kris Rolfhus, Joan Bunbury, Steven Fulton, Jacob Schepper, Katherine Fish, Tori Dietel, John Pieper, Ben Golden

Guests: Barret Klein, Jackson Bryant, Kelli Nowiki, Nadia Carmosini, Rob Tyser

- I. Call to Order
- II. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(11/30/18 instead of 11/23/18, 3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 11/9/18, 4/26/19
- III. New Business
 - a. Sustainability Coordinator – discussion of previous efforts and context
 - b. Guest Nadia Carmosini, Kelly Nowiki and Rob Tyser discussed previous efforts.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Green Fund Update
 - i. Website
 - ii. Advertising
 - b. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Announcements
- VI. Adjournment

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Date: Friday, November 9, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Faculty Senate Chambers - 325 Graff Main

Attendance: Voting Members (13): Kris Rolffhus, Joan Bunbury, Steven Fulton, John Pieper, Tori Dietel, Alyssa Remsberg, Dan Sweetman, Dennis Rodenberg, Courtney Baker, Guy Herling, Mitch Bunting, Tyler Silva, Ben Golden

Guests (4): Evan Johnson, Barrett Klein, Jackson Bryant, Logan Furniess

- I. Call to Order
- II. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(11/30/18 instead of 11/23/18, 3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 4/26/19
- III. New Business
 - a. Webpages
 - i. Sustainability website
 1. Evan highlighted new changes to the appearance and updated information. New site will go live later today
 2. Committee members should review site and make suggestions to Alyssa or Evan
 3. Discussed continuity from year to year.
 4. Motion to amend JCES Bylaws to include a role of “Website Coordinator.” Coordinator would make updates throughout the year *or* oversee a student to make updates as is currently funded through Dan Sweetman’s office.
 - a. M/S/P 13/0/0
 - b. Will be included with other revision in an update before the end of the year.
 - ii. Green fund (Mitch et al.)
 1. Committee asked to send ideas to Logan, Mitch or Alyssa for Alyssa’s class grant writing website.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Green Fund Update (Mitch et al.)
 - i. Joan, Mitch and Logan discussed new advertising efforts. Slides have been created and a spring large grant deadline will be proposed at the next meeting.
 - b. System Monthly Conference Call (Guy)
 - i. Discussion of items from system call
 1. GF Coordinator

- 2. New building on various campuses
- c. Coordinator Position Update (Ben, Guy et al.)
 - i. Discussion of ideas.
 - ii. Ben Reported on phone call with UW Stevens Point Sustainability director.
 - iii. Discussion of possible funding streams, next steps.
- V. Announcements – our next meeting is 11/30/18 in 2310 Union
- VI. Adjournment

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Date: Friday, November 30, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers – 2310 Union

Voting Members:

Guests:

I. Call to Order

II. JCES Schedule

Our next meeting is 2/8/19

III. New Business

a. Guest discussion regarding Coordinator position

i. Casey Meehan, WTC Sustainability Coordinator

1. Casey spoke about his role at WTC

a. Working to connect dots across the campus regarding sustainability initiatives.

b. Casey suggested the possibility of interconnectivity between sustainability and diversity

i. UN Sustainable development goals center on diversity

ii. Sustainability Coordinator can be broadly tasked “rehumanizing the institution”

c. Casey distributed WTC’s sustainability plan and his position description

d. Casey Answered questions form the committee and guests

e. Making connection for faculty – facilitating

f. His position is a resource for facilities, but not directly supervised by.

g. Mentioned organization through coulee region sustainability in education

ii. Corey Sjoquist, UWL Admissions Director

1. Corey framed the discussion around the idea of

2. Corey discussed anecdotal primary reasons

a. Academic Programs

b. School’s Reputation

c. Location

3. Value to Admissions

a. Someone who could answer student questions

b. Elements of outreach effort could be coordinated

4. Corey suggested the committee bring a major sustainability item for advertisement in
 - b. Mini-Green Fund requests (Bunting)
 - i. Repair of residence hall sinks (file in drive)
 - ii. Invited speaker (no files)
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, February 8, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers – 2310 Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance:
 - a. Voting Members: Golden, Fish, Hurling, Marshik, Sweetman, Baker, Neitzel, Furniss, Remsburg, Bunbury, Pieper, Rodenberg, Fulton
 - b. Non-Voting/Guest: Talbert, Makinster, Zess, Flynn
- III. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 4/26/19
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Updates to Membership and Appointments
 - i. Chair (Bunbury)
 - ii. Recorder (Golden)
 - iii. Students (Baker [SFS], Schnepfer [SFS], Furniss [GF], Silva [SA], Nolan [SA], At-large student)
 - iv. 4 Faculty/IAS (Golden, Bunbury, Marshik, Fish)
 - v. 3 non-Inst. AS (Fulton, Rodenberg, Herling)
 - vi. 2 Univ. Staff (Pieper, Yttri)
 - vii. STARS Coordinator (none)
 - viii. 1 Environmental Studies Faculty/IAS (Higgins/Remsburg)
 - ix. 1 Univ. Centers Staff (Nolan)
 - x. Manager, UWL Health/Occ Safety/Sust Program (Sweetman)
- V. New Business
 - a. Green Fund (Furniss)
 - i. Mini green fund requests
 1. Discussion of sustainability promotion grant from Ben Zess. Clarification is needed from business services on the payment of stipends or internships to students. Motion to deny pending changes including more specificity and discreet budgeting for each project M/S/P 12/1/0
 - ii. Large - 3/26/19
 1. Discussion of grant. Motion to approve at budgeted total pending the revision of the text to match budget. M/S/P 12/1/0
 - b. UW-System Sustainability Coordinator calls (Herling)

- i. Guy Herling reported on most recent call (December). Guy will sit in on more calls in the coming months.
 - c. Sustainability coordinator update
 - i. Ben, Joan and Kris will meet to continue discussions.
 - d. SFS petition
 - i. SFS is creating a petition for the addition of a Campus Sustainability Coordinator.
 - e. Subcommittees (OneDrive)
 - VI. Announcements
 - VII. Adjournment

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Date: Friday, February 22, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers – 2310 Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance:
 - a. Voting Members: Golden, Fulton, Fish, Bunbury, Remsburg, Nolan, Silva, Furniss, Baker, Neitzel, Sweetman
 - b. Guests/Non-Voting Members: Makinster, Zess, Flynn, Talbert, Hickinbotham, Sims
- III. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 4/26/19
- IV. New Business
 - a. Natalie Sims re: single-use items in Dining Services
 - i. Discussion of single use items and potential for changes by the university and Chartwells dining
 - ii. Discussion of potential for campus-wide composting.
 - b. Green Fund
 - i. New mini green fund requests will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- V. Announcements
- VI. Adjournment

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, March 8, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers – 2310 Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 4/26/19
- III. New Business
 - a. Green Fund
 - i. Composting Mini-Grant
 1. Discussion of grant and options 1-3.
 2. Motion to approve option 2 and fund at \$800.
 - a. M/S/P12/0/2
 - ii. Pride Center
 1. Discussion of grant in current form. Consensus recommendation to make changes and re-propose.
 - b. Student Stipend Discussion
 - i. Discussion of resolutions before student senate. Discussions of student stipends vs. hourly.
 - ii. Further discussion on philosophy of student pay through Green Fund.
 - iii.
 - c. UW-System Sustainability Coordinator calls (Herling)
 - i.
 - d. SFS petition update
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, March 29, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers – 2310 Union

Attendance: Joan Bunbury, Steven Fulton, Ben Golden, Dan Sweetman, Katherine Fish, Courtney Baker, Maddie Makinster, Mitch Bunting, Rebecah Neitzel, Alyssa Remsburg, Guy Hurling, John Pieper

Guests: Natalie Sims, Kelly Flynn, Ben Zess, Maddie Makinster, Mitch Bunting, Rager Haro

- I. Call to Order
- II. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 4/26/19
- III. New Business
 - a. Natalie Sims
 - i. Natalie gave an update on her communications project on UWL Dining Services Single-Use Plastics Waste. She is seeking student and faculty support for a video promoting possible changes.
 - b. Student stipends from Green Fund update (Bunting)
 - i. Student senate has passed a resolution that “prohibits providing a stipend for student implementation of projects financed through the green fund.”
 1. Discussion of Senate Resolution. By consensus, more information is needed about the implementation of this resolution. Questions raised about the implementation of the resolution without an updated Green Fund bylaws. Specifically, there were questions as to how someone applying for a grant would know about the new rule and whether the rule applied to salaries as well as stipends. Would the rule apply if the stipend was earned through a competitive process that any student could apply for (I.E., the writer of the grant could not be the recipient of the stipend). Mitch Bunting and Alysa Remsburg will attend the next senate meeting to discuss the concerns of the committee.
 - c. Green Fund large grant
 - i. Roger Haro discussed his large grant for student internship coordination.
 1. Discussion of grant. Recommendations for amendments to the application were made. No action was taken.
 - ii. Ben Zess discussed his large grant for a food dehydrator.
 1. Discussion of large grant a for the purchase of a food dehydrator in Whitney Center. Recommendations were made for the grant

writer to discuss with Dan Sweetman and facilities before putting plan into action. No action was taken.

IV. Announcements

V. Adjournment

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, April 12, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers – 2310 Union

Attendance: Joan Bunbury, Steven Fulton, Dan Sweetman, Katherine Fish, Courtney Baker, Rebecah Neitzel, Alysa Remsburg, Guy Herling, Tyler Silva, Logan Furniss, Jacob Schnepfer, Tesia Marshik

Guests: Ben Zess, Josie Talbert

- I. Call to Order
- II. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
(3/29/19 instead of 3/22/19)
 - Room 325 Main (Faculty Senate room) -- 4/26/19
- III. New Business
 - a. Student stipends from Green Fund update (Remsburg)
 - i. Based on discussion with student senators Haley Jurecki and Samantha Wolfe, the student senate resolution that “prohibits providing a stipend for student implementation of projects financed through the green fund” discussed at the meeting of 3/29/2019 cannot be reintroduced unless the conditions have changed, in which case a new resolution can be introduced. Currently, Student Senate has other efforts that it wants to focus on, instead of introducing a new resolution related to this matter.
 - b. Green Fund mini-grants
 - i. Josie Talbert discussed her mini-grant application for the creation of a campus sustainability brochure
 1. Discussion of grant. Recommendations for canvassing departments and units on campus to determine how many brochures are needed. Josie will investigate and reintroduce application at next meeting.
 - ii. Jacob Schnepfer discussed his mini-grant application to fund accomodation and passes for 4 people to attend The Sustainability Consortium Summit in Chicago May 7-9, 2019.
 1. Discussion of grant. Request denied.
MSP 0/0/12
 - c. UW-System Sustainability Coordinator calls (Herling)
 - i. Report on the UW-System meeting of 4/2/19
 - ii. UWL campus profile needs updating
<https://www.wisconsin.edu/sustainability/campus-profiles/#uw-lacrosse>
 - d. Sustainability Coordinator update
 - i. SFS reported on status of petition. Will be garnering signatures until 5/10/2019.
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment 12:06 p.m.

Joan Bunbury
Respectfully submitted

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, April 26, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Faculty Senate Room – 325 Graff Main Hall

- I. Call to Order
- II. JCES Schedule
 - Room 2310 Union – every other Friday, 11 am – 12 pm.
 - Last meeting of the semester 5/10/2019
- III. New Business
 - a. Green Fund mini grant(s)
 - i. Discussion of mini-grant written by Josie Talbert to print sustainability brochures for various offices on campus.
 1. MSP 10/0/0
 - a.
 - b. UW-System Sustainability Coordinator calls (Herling)
 - i. Chair gave an update from Guy Herling on the UW System Sustainability coordinator calls.
 - c. Sustainability Coordinator update
 - i. Office of
- IV. Announcements
 - a. Earth Fair in Myrick Park this Sunday - 4/28 - 11am-5pm
 - b.
- V. Adjournment

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1725 State Street | La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Friday, May 10, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Student Senate Chambers – 2310 Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. New Business
 - a. Bikeshare on campus (Jacob Sciammas)
 - i. Discussion of bikeshare program in La Crosse through Zagster. Discussion of possible support from UWL and potential contact points for funding mechanism.
 - ii. Various questions were asked about implementation on campus and in the community.
 - b. UW-System Sustainability Coordinator calls (Herling)
 - i. Guy Herling
 - c. Mini Green Fund Grant
 - i.
 - d. Sustainability Coordinator update
 - i.
- III. Announcements
- IV. Adjournment