

# WSU Sustainability & the Environment Committee

## Meeting Minutes

**DATE, TIME, & LOCATION:** Monday, April 16, 2018, 10:00-11:00 p.m., Public Safety Building Conference Room

**ATTENDEES:** Amanda Stahl, Jonathan Stahl, Philip Jan, Patrick Robichaud, Nicolas Prante, Rick Finch, Shawn Deeds, Gary Coyle, Kristi Denney, Dwight Hagihara, Dan Maher, Jan Boll, Jeff Lannigan, Dan Costello, Amy Whiteman, Karen Weathermon, Trevor Alkire, Gabby Rodriguez, Brian Shuffield, Jason Sampson

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1. Call to Order – Jason Sampson
2. Approval of March minutes – Jason Sampson  
Jason explained how minutes are approved via electronic mail. Since there were no comments they became official.
3. Green Fun proposal, increase number of bikes for semester long rental – Philip VanDevanter  
Philip VanDevanter from the WSU Developing Sustainable Communities Club presented their green fund proposal asking for \$10,000 to purchase 20 bikes available to students for semester long rental. The hope is to increase active alternative transportation option for individuals unable to bring a bike to Pullman. The bikes cost approximately \$430 each and the additional \$70 would be used on maintenance. The club is hoping to coordinate program with the Outdoor Recreation Center (ORC). The rental cost would be \$50/semester based on evaluation of similar programs across nation. The Jonathan Stahl, ORC director, is concerned about storage and true cost of program. SEC members asked club to look into alternative bike sources, and meet with ORC to discuss further details. Due to time constraints SEC will discuss funding in more detail at next meeting.
4. Green Fund proposal, 3D recycled printing filament – Benson Hull  
Benson Hull from the WSU 3D Printing Club presented their green fund proposal asking for \$4,095 to construct shredder, extruder and spooler to use recycled plastic bottles to make 3D filament. This green fund would supplement \$1,000 provided by department. They are working with Waste Management to identify a way to have a plastic source for program. SEC would also like them to identify an outlet for the filament, hopefully in the undergraduate areas to provide them a benefit from this project. Due to time constraints SEC will discuss funding in more detail at next meeting.
5. Green Fund proposal updates – Jason Sampson

Table proposal - Jason has met with Madison Armstrong from Biology to answer questions SEC had. Due to time constraints SEC will discuss funding in more detail at next meeting.

Greenhouse - Construction will begin late summer or early fall.

Chinook Bus Stop Solar Panels - Construction will begin mid summer.

6. Waste Management concerns about market changes - Rick Finch  
With China prohibiting the import of many materials for recycling the market has changed significantly. The amount of contamination at WSU is currently above the parameters necessary for co-mingle recycling bails to be successfully recycled. They will be analyzing the program this summer to improve education and waste stream management. Presentation will be sent to everyone.
7. Earth Week - Trevor Alkire  
Due to time constraints Trevor will send out schedule to everyone.
8. Open discussion

Due to time constraints there was no open discussion.

***NEXT MEETING: To be decided***