

# WSU Sustainability & the Environment Committee (SEC) and Green Fund Board (GFB) Meeting Minutes

**DATE, TIME, & LOCATION:** Wednesday, April, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Zoom

**ATTENDEES:** Jason Sampson, Nathan Kite, Dwight Hagihara, Lindsey Schnelle, Danny Lochridge, Emily Hogan, Nick Prante, Gene Patterson, Amanda Stahl, Rick Finch, Amy Whiteman, Jeff Lannigan, Sarah Larson, Ron Redman, Patrick Robichaud, Allyson King, Gary Coyle, Julie Padowski, Brian Shuffield, Gabby Rodriguez, Karee Shaw, Karen Weathermon

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1. Call to Order - Jason Sampson

2. Green Fund project summary - Jason Sampson

Jason indicated that all projects have been postponed until the fall semester. Below is the status, and future plan

*Composting Buckets and Workshops*

Buckets, lids, and spigots are purchased and have arrived. Club is working to make a couple sample composters. Club will create an online educational component and have the workshops in the fall.

*TerraCycle*

Recycling boxes have been ordered. Club will place boxes in SPARK, Chinook, UREC, and Olympia Avenue dormitory. The project will carry over until the fall semester.

*3D Printing*

Equipment is being constructed with only a few items left to purchase. Aaron Ramadan will provide a status report and instructions for fall semester to Dr. Gozen

*Chinook Solar Array*

Project has run into several problems. Jason is working with Voiland College of Engineering to determine how to complete project.

*OrganiCups*

Items are ordered and a workshop will be rescheduled for fall semester.

3. Earth Month - Patrick Robichaud

With WSU canceling all student events ESA created ESA Earth Month 2020 Challenge. Students, staff, and faculty can participate in this virtual challenge that has prizes for participants. Jason will forward information for everyone to share.

4. Environmental Management System (EMS) - Jason Sampson

Jason explained the purpose of the EMS. WSU has identified nine categories; air, water, energy, purchasing, construction and maintenance, food, transportation, waste

management, and hazardous materials. Jason provided past accomplishments, 2019 projects, 2020 goals, and benchmarks if they had been established. He shared presentation with group. The website is being edited to reflect the projects and goals.

## 5. Open Discussion

Nick Prante - Coug Bike programs is currently running. UREC is hosting a blood drive at the SRC. Blood will be given by appointment only.

Karen Weathermon - Common Reading book was selected and focus is on equality.

Gabby Rodriguez - Pullman Transit is still operating under reduced routes and shorter hours. ZipCar has reduced fleet to three vehicles.

Sarah Larson - Dining Services will be hosting Western Division of Chef Net for the next two year.

***NEXT MEETING: TBD***