

WSU Sustainability & the Environment Committee

Meeting Minutes

DATE, TIME, & LOCATION: Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Zoom

ATTENDEES: Summer Lockhart, Jason Sampson, Brad Jaeckel, Nicolas Prante, Jesse Brazil, Brian Shuffield, Richard Finch, Jeff Lannigan, Ron Redman, Nathan Kite, Alice Ma, Shawn Deeds, Karee Shaw, Allyson King, Conner Rath, Amy Speargas Whiteman

1. Call to Order – Jason Sampson
2. Green Fund proposal hydroponics – Dominik and Brad
Dominik is asking for \$2,500 with the Eggert Family Organic Farm matching funds to build a hydroponics system to produce lettuce which we be provided to the Cougar Food Pantry in the CUB. System should produce about 34 heads of lettuce per week. The Green Fund unanimously approved project for funding.
3. Zero Waste Basketball Challenge – Jason Sampson
March 3 against Oregon State University is proposed Zero Waste Basketball Challenge. Currently an open competition to identify an idea and individual with winning idea will be paid to help make their idea reality.
4. Climate Action Plan – Jason Sampson and Jeff Lannigan
Jason and Jeff are updating WSU's Climate Action Plan (CAP). The CAP was finalized in 2009 establishing three goals in conjunction with state regulations. The 2020 timeline has passed requiring plan to be updated with new goals and current data. Jason will work with Summer and Stevie to create new student goals. Jason will work with Julie to create new research goals.
5. Water System Plan – Jason Sampson and Jeff Lannigan
WSU is currently in the process of completing a new Water System Plan (WSP). The WSP requires public meetings and sustainability goals. Jason will be sharing information with SEC to help create the new goals.
6. Open Discussion

Summer – Stevie and Summer will work to meet around CAP

Jesse – Graduating

Rick – Additional plastic recycling opportunities and markets being analyzed to expand our options. Rick will be replacing outdoor recycling containers.

Sarah - Partner with professors on first year focus before Thanksgiving.

NEXT MEETING: To Be Determined