

WSU Sustainability & the Environment Committee

Meeting Minutes

DATE, TIME, & LOCATION: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Zoom

ATTENDEES: Summer Lockhart, Jason Sampson, Brian Shuffield, Jeff Lannigan, Nicolas Prante, Stevie Fawcett, Allyson King, Kynan Rutan, Jesse Brazil, Rick Finch, Sarah Larson, Alice Ma, Conner Rath, Gabby Rodriguez, Maren Fraisen, Shawn Deeds

1. Call to Order – Jason Sampson
2. Coca-Cola sustainability grant – Jason Sampson
Jason worked with Alex Pietsch, Ryan Goodell, Amanda Owen, and Coca-Cola representatives to select how money will be spent this contract year.
 - a. 3D printing - \$20,000 to work with Dr. Arda Gozen on 3D printing of recycled materials. Dr. Gozen is providing a more detailed proposal, but wants to focus on metal recycling.
 - b. Internships - \$10,000 for interns focused on education and outreach related to waste management.
 - c. Zero Waste basketball game – \$20,000 – Students will be asked to enter ideas for the game, winner’s selected will be offered internship to make the idea come to life at the March 3 basketball game against Oregon State University.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Open Discussion

Sarah – Giving tours to ESA members to look at opportunities to bring back reusable containers and other sustainability initiatives.

Alice – Dining Services is looking to increase plant based menu options for spring semester.

Kynan – Environmental Science Club will be handing out composters on November 8-10.

Allyson – The Second Lange lecture on environmental justice will be held virtually on December 2.

Julie – The Water Resource Club is looking to create a EPA Rainwater Challenge entry.

Stevie – The ESA composting committee is working with Waste Management and Dining Services to look at potential programmatic and educational opportunities.

Jesse – Working with Nathan Enos from Pullman 2040 and coordinate efforts.

Rick – Working with new vendor able to recycle plastics 3-7. Trying to determine if logistics make this option possible.

***NEXT MEETING: December 1, 2021
9:00 – 10:00, Zoom***