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Student Environmental Initiatives Fee Committee Agenda

January 17, 2019 1:30pm

Black Cultural Center, Room 103/104

- I. Welcome - Call to order
  - a. Roll call
  
- II. Updates
  - a. Active FY 17/18 SEIC approved proposals
    - i. *An Experiential Learning Project to Create a Green Space*
      - 1. Project should be wrapped up by April 2019.
    - ii. *Match Funding for Two Rain Garden Installations at Stokely and BESS*
      - 1. BESS rain garden installation is complete. Stokely install schedule has not been set.
    - iii. *Alternative Fuel and Electric Vehicles Assistance Program*
      - 1. \$120,000 balance of mid-November. 7 Nissan Leafs have been purchased using funds, 1 of which have replaced ICE vehicles.
    - iv. *PLAN Assessment*
      - 1. First phase has been completed, next phase includes a report to UT Recycling with actionable items to address zero waste barriers.
    - v. *PACE Bike Share Program*
      - 1. March marks one year on campus. We are locked in for two years under a pilot program.
  - b. Active FY 18/19 SEIC approved proposals
    - i. Request for Funding to Complete Campus Wide Hand Dryer Installs
      - 1. Almost complete, working on budget transfer to FS Construction.
  - c. Complete FY 18/19 SEIC approved proposals
    - i. Tree Inventory and Community viewer
      - 1. Software program has been purchased for one year. Project is closed.
    - ii. Wood Waste Reduction
      - 1. 16" chipper is on campus and in use by UT FS. Project is closed.

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- d. General
  - i. Nothing at this time.

### III. Discussion

#### a. FY 2019 Budget

- i. Update to running budget
- ii. Renewable Energy Credits
- iii. *Bird Scooter Recommendation*
- iv. Student Conference Fund

#### b. Proposals

- i. *Grow Lab Fence*
  - 1. *Decided to delay the proposal and discussion to Feb meeting but also to pursue FY 20 funds for the fence*
- ii. *Energy Efficiency Proof-of-Concept Retrofits for Hodges Library*
  - 1. *Approved, 5 – 0*
- iii. *Study Abroad Program*
  - 1. *Alterations made to proposal, but approved 5 – 0*
    - a. *FY 19 FY 20*
    - b. *10k FY 19*
    - c. *20k FY 20*
    - d. *Not to exceed to 30% cost reduction per student of the total cost.*
- iv. *UT Recycling Academic Internship Program*
  - 1. *McKinney and Ashleigh approved. Others were not present.*
- v. *A Quest of Transportation and Environmental Impacts of Shared Bikes and Other Potential Technologies*
  - 1. *Tabled for Feb meeting so Dr Cherry can defend, not many were supportive of the proposal.*

### IV. Open Discussion; Comments, Questions, etc.

### V. Adjourn