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Student Environmental Initiatives Fee Committee Minutes

November 13, 2018. 2:00pm

Hodges Library, Room 220E

I. Welcome - Call to order

- a. Roll call – Payton Myers, Dan Smith, Lacey Roberts, Bill Park, Will Shavers, Emma Heins, Carolyn Brown, Shannon Schaefer, Preston Jacobsen, Melissa Hinten

II. Updates

a. Active FY 17/18 SEIC approved proposals

i. *An Experiential Learning Project to Create a Green Space*

1. No construction deadline has been set but purchasing of materials is underway.

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. Office of Sustainability will create a subpage on environment.utk.edu for departments to request assistance, further promoting the program.

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. First dataset has been submitted to Office of Sustainability.
 - a. *Busiest Locations on Campus*
 - i. UT Presidential Court: 9.1% (#1 on campus, #1 in share)
 - ii. Hess Hall Courtyard: 8.4% (#2 on campus, #2 in share)
 - iii. UT Student Bridge: 6.3% (#3 on campus, #3 in share)
 - b. *March 2019 is the 1 year mark; 2 year pilot program.*
 - c. *Hard to track users since not everyone uses their UT email*
 - d. *Going to use discounts for UT community to better track our own usage with pace*

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

III. Discussion

- a. FY 2019 Budget
 - i. Update to running budget.
 - 1. *All current projects are open until there funding is used up or if goals have been met*
 - 2. *Will discuss budget in more detail/moving forward with it in April*
 - 3. *Student Conference fund is close to a zero balance*
- b. Proposals
 - i. *Study Abroad Funding*
 - 1. *Further research is needed to better understand the impacts to the budget; a onetime transfer to the Study Abroad office and have them manage funds or transfer as needed*
 - 2. *Preston and Dr. Hinten will discuss options and redraft proposal for considering at January meeting.*
 - ii. *Request for Funding to Complete Campus Wide Hand Dryer Installs*
 - 1. *Approved by majority vote.*

IV. Open Discussion; Comments, Questions, etc. - none

V. Adjourn – 3:07pm