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Student Environmental Initiatives Fee Committee Minutes

September 25th, 2018 11:00am

Hodges Library, Room 220E

I. Welcome - Call to order

- a. Emma Heins, Will Shavers, Leah McCord, Carolyn Brown, Shannon Schaefer, Lacey Roberts, Terry Ledford, Annalisa Tarizzo, Bill Park, Meg Hann

II. Updates

a. Active FY 17/18 SEIC approved proposals

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

1. CPDC approved plans in July. Material purchasing is underway as of mid-September.

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. To date two Nissan Leaf's have been purchased, however Facilities plans to purchase six additional Nissan Leaf's this semester.

b. General

- i. Nothing at this time.

III. Discussion

a. FY 2019 Budget

i. Overview of proposed budget for reoccurring items.

1. *All reoccurring items were approved by a majority vote.*

- a. *Green Power Purchase; AASHE Membership; MOG Education, Publicity, & Support; Student Internships (Six students) (2 of 5); Americorps Volunteers (5 of 6); Bottle Filling Stations Maintenance; Recycling Support; Student Design/Research Fund; Student Conferences; Alternative Vehicle Assistance Program*

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b. Proposals

i. *Wood Waste Reduction*

1. *Terry Ledford suggested to utilize two wood-chippers instead of trading in for one. Bill Park seconds this motion. Other candidates agree that it will be beneficial to take precaution of having a back-up chipper in case of emergencies and for the composting site.*
2. *Approved pending Facilities Fee Oversight Committee approval.*

ii. *UTK Tree Inventory and Community Viewer*

1. *The committee felt more comfortable with purchasing the one-year license to gauge the effectiveness of the software. If effective, Sam Adams is welcome to submit a second proposal to increase license from one to three years.*
2. *Approved pending Facilities Fee Oversight Committee approval.*

iii. *Student Union Green Wall*

1. *There were concerns for the accessibility to clean the building's glass structure and if the crane would be able to fit in the tight fit area.*
 - a. *Facilities Operations (custodial) has not weighed in on this*
2. *Lacey asked how long it would take to finish the Green Wall.*
 - a. *The construction of the Green Wall has an estimated time range of 2 days- 2 weeks.*
3. *All agreed to address the cleaning and crane questions before taking a vote.*

IV. Open Discussion; Comments, Questions, etc.

V. Adjourned at 11:52am