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Student Environmental Initiatives Fee Committee Minutes

February 19, 2019 11:30am

Black Cultural Center, Room 103/104

- I. Welcome - Call to order
 - a. Roll call
 - b. 11:32am

- 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.
 - ii. *Energy Efficiency Proof-of-Concept Retrofits for Hodges Library*
 - 1. Discussion of timeline/deadline underway. Likely to roll into FY 20.
 - iii. *Study Abroad Program*
 - 1. A transfer for Spring 2019 semester will occur in March. Final program guidelines will be published by end of Spring 2019 semester for FY 20.

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

III. Discussion

- a. FY 2019 Budget
 - i. Update to running budget
 - ii. Renewable Energy Credits
 - 1. Preston brought up his desire to nix the REC program and investigate options to invest the 165k into other projects tied to energy
 - 2. Terry provided an in depth history
 - 3. Decided to spend at least 20 minutes each meeting moving forward to hash out options, also to bring this to a campus event.
 - iii. Student Conference Fund (limitation to number of students attending)
 - 1. \$8,000 remains for FY 19
 - 2. Established in 2014, needs updating to include limitations.
- b. Proposals
 - i. *UT Recycling Academic Internship Program*
 - 1. *Meghan was present to defend. 7-0 approved. Not much discussion, went to a vote quickly.*
 - ii. *A Quest of Transportation and Environmental Impacts of Shared Bikes and Other Potential Technologies*
 - 1. *Dr. Cherry and Yi Wen were present to defend. Lengthy discussion to ask about depth of data gained and methods used. 7 – 0 approved.*
 - iii. *Grow Lab Fence*
 - 1. *Tabled to a later meeting.*
 - iv. *Potable Water Irrigation Reduction using Weather Station*
 - 1. *Matthew Layne was present to defend. 7 – 0 approved.*
 - v. *Free Store*
 - 1. *Leah McCord was present to defend.*
 - a. *To Do:*
 - i. *ADA Accessible?*
 - ii. *Ashleigh asked about the difference between Smokey's Closet and the Free Store. No answer was given.*
 - iii. *Look at space in Grieve Hall as the post office might be a new spot to consider.*
 - iv. *10k not to exceed based on program, not location.*
 - vi. *Student Conference Applications*

IV. Open Discussion; Comments, Questions, etc.

V. Adjourned at 12:45pm