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Campus Sustainability Fund Committee

October 20, 2020 (4:10 PM Microsoft Teams)

Members of the CSFC:

Sidra Hanson '22, Chair of the Campus Sustainability Fund Committee

Grace Holmquest '23, Environmental Concerns Committee Chair

Gwen Boone '22, Garden Club President

Danielle Carter '24, ECC Student Member

Christian Maddox '22, At-Large Student Member

Rachel McGhee '22, At-Large Student Member

Maxim Applegate '21, At-Large Student Member

Dr. James Dow, Environmental Studies Department Faculty Representative

Dr. William Haden Chomphosy, Faculty Advisor for the Environmental Concerns Committee

Ms. Sharron Russell, Director of Operations--Office of Facilities Management

Ms. Dawne Hearne, Executive Director of Culinary Services

Mr. Jim Wiltgen, Executive Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Mr. Tom Siebenmorgen, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

- 1) Opening: Introduction to CSFC: Welcoming New and Returning Members (everyone)
- 2) Discussion: Roles on the Committee (Sidra and then open discussion) Sidra informed us that three positions need to be filled:
 - a. Treasurer
 - i. If you are interested, please contact Sidra.
 - b. Faculty Advisor
 - i. It was recommended that we contact Dr. Chomphosy and Dr. Dow and ask them for recommendations or if they would be interested.
 - c. Chief Sustainability Officer
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 - ii. Dean: "The challenge is that faculty is taking on longer loads, and they have a contract agreement to not exceed a certain amount of work hours."
 1. This means that it would be hard to find a professor willing and with the time.
 - iii. Max brought up the concept that it might "be worthwhile to change the current bylaws so that faculty members might be able to receive a stipend."
 1. Dean countered that this could eat up our funds.
- 3) Project Proposal - reusable carryout containers (RCC) (Dining Services—Dawne Hearne)



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- a. Dawn's full proposal is visible on our Team page.
 - b. Dawn informed us that there is current data that shows students do return the RCC, however, there is no data on the time frame of how long it takes them, on average, to return them.
 - c. We have to provide the carry-out students with disposable utensils; however, we will strongly encourage everyone to either wash and reuse a set or buy their own.
 - d. We talked about having drop-off areas on campus, but Sharron expressed concerns about pest control.
 - i. In the end, we decided against this for sanitary and practicality purposes.
 - e. Dean proposed that we change the quantity of RCC to 2000 instead of 1500 since it is better to overshoot than under.
 - f. New asked for amount is 7000 as a result.
 - g. We voted by acclamation, and the proposal passed.
- 4) Future plans/ possibilities that were discussed/brought up in regards to this proposal:
- a. Having a system that kept track of how many RCC each student had checked out and not letting them into the dining hall if they exceed 2.
 - b. A fine for not returning the RCC within a certain time period (barring extenuating circumstances).
 - c. Switching from Styrofoam grab and goes to biodegradable.
- 5) Other Items and Discussion (Final Call)
- 6) Dismissal (next meeting TBD)