

Agenda for Friday, February 1, 2018 (11:10AM Campbell North)

Members of the CSFC:

Kaylee Davis '18, Chief Sustainability Officer, CSFC Chair

Allison Monroe '19, Environmental Concerns Committee Chair

Tristan Wiles '21, Garden Club Co-President

Darian Dryer '20, At-Large Student Member, ECC Representative

Ryan McGregor '18, At-Large Student Member

Melissa Pizza '19, At-Large Student Member, ECC Representative

Dr. Courtney Hatch, Environmental Studies Department Chair

Mr. Skip Hartsell, Director of Facilities Management

Mr. Mike Flory, 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. Welcome (Kaylee)
- 2. Review Agenda (Kaylee)
- 3. New Applications
 - a. Proposal for Dog Waste Stations (Julie Brown)
 - i. Requested: \$1400 for 5 stations
 - ii. Reason: increase in approved on-campus service dogs
 - iii. Benefit: cleaner campus grounds
 - iv. Other funding sources: Assistance Animal Committee (providing the bags)
 - v. Concerns:
 - Use of plastic bags may out way any environmental benefits
 - May not solve aesthetic issue if people are unmotivated to clean up after their dog in the first place
 - Dog waste is definitely an issue around apartments—23 support animals now approved
 - Proposal does not demonstrate significant environmental benefit
 - vi. Proposal denied unanimously
- 4. Projects Being Implemented/Working Projects
 - a. Burrow Recycling Bins have been ordered.
 - i. Facilities is working to create a base for the metal bins so that they do not scratch the Burrow or Worsham floor.
 - ii. We plan to send out a public announcement regarding recycling and use of the bins once they are rolled out.



- 5. Future Projects
 - a. Pulper Budgeting/Savings Timeline
 - i. Pulping unit goes in dish room, interconnecting pipeline to the outside source
 - ii. Problem with finding people to take the compostable waste: No one wants to commit to anything until they know a solid plan on when they can pick up the compost (details of collection to be worked out during the saving period)
 - iii. Problem with UCA pulper being mess: this system should be cleaner and sophisticated so that waste is transported to loading dock via pipes instead of sitting in the dish room.
 - iv. Melissa Pizza assigned to create a proposal for a savings timeline
 - b. "Bug hotels" (emailed suggestion from a student)
 - i. Allison: they do not encourage native species but encourages reproduction of already invasive species
 - ii. Suggested: maintain and expand current native plant gardens
 - c. Low-flow shower heads
 - i. Ryan will reach out to student to start this application
 - d. Environment Studies Projects
 - i. Dr. Hatch waiting for motion sensor light data
 - ii. Hopefully have a proposal and supporting data by next meeting
- 6. Outreach Events
 - a. Student Activities Fair (February 2, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.)
- 7. Constituent Concerns
 - a. Outdoor recycling
 - i. Allison: collaboration with ECC to create educational signs near bins
 - ii. We need to collaborate to campaign to encourage recycling (Darian assigned to help with the collaborative campaign with ECC and CAC)
 - b. Not a lot of applications coming in
 - i. Dr. Hatch: Raise awareness and lower barriers (e.g. simplify application only budget and executive summary)
 - Kaylee will work on this
 - ii. Committees should reach out to students who submit simple ideas in a public way
- 8. Dismissal (next meeting March 1st 11:10 a.m. in Campbell North)