

Student Sustainability Council

Meeting Minutes

[2/06/2023]

Taken by: Jaycee Castro

1) Beginning of Meeting

- a) [6:02pm] - Reading of the Preamble and Introductions

2) Proposal Presentations [6:04pm]

- a) [6:04pm] - "Challenge Grant" Presentation Begins

- 9th year of funding
- Funding provided by SSC is contingent on the 3 other funding sources (first group to ask)

- b) [6:11pm] - "Challenge Grant" Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins

- "How diverse is the board reviewing proposals?" Reps from administrative Groups, SSC appointed. Last year 5/5 individuals were white identifying
- "Is there any indications that you wont get the funding from the others?" its almost guaranteed, they just conduct finance rounds later

- c) [6:14pm] - "Challenge Grant" Q&A Ends

- d) [6:15pm] - "Quick Service Restaurants" Presentation Begins

-requesting \$1000 For study abroad in New Zeland

- e) [6:19pm] - "Quick Service Restaurants" Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins

- "Can you give an example of using this with fast food?" Carbon safe construction
- "How does this help UK in specific" visiting professors, developing lecture specific knowledge

- f) [6:22pm] - “Quick Service Restaurants” Q&A Ends
- g) [6:23pm] - “SIP” Presentation Begins
- Failed to match 75% of funding
- h) [6:29pm] - “SIP” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
- “Without the waiver, what does that do for number of jobs?” decrease the amount of students given positions, decreases campus outreach
 - “What’s the breakdown of returning vs new interns” 4 returning interns out of 16 positions
- i) [6:31pm] - “SIP” Q&A Ends
- j) [6:32pm] - SCOPE CHANGE
- \$700 left over in scholarships for students to attend bluegrass sustainability conference at UKY.
 - Vote: **PASSED**
- k) [6:37pm] - “Appalachian Research Symposium ” Presentation Begins
- Open Research symposium Spring Semester 2023
 - Partnered with locally sourced food
- l) [6:42 pm] - “Appalachian Research Symposium ” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
- “Is the symposium open to the public?” Open to everybody.
 - “Are these projects presented enacted upon?” its both, lots of promotions of awareness, and are action based and create a plan for sustainable futures.
 - “Are sustainability and app. Studies intertwined” yes. That is th origins of App. studies as a whole.

- “Is this advertised to students?” we send it to all list serves, posters and flyers are printed, and emailed out. All on the website.

m) [6:46pm] - “Appalachian Research Symposium ” Q&A Ends

n) [6:46pm] - “Mongolia Trip” Presentation Begins

- Poly-fuel Generator brought to mongolia to combat plastic waste

o) [6:52pm] - “Mongolia Trip” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins

- “Are there plastics you cannot use?” you cannot use water bottle plastic.
- “Is there a mongolian engineer set up for after?” yes, there is a processing team of engineers.
- “How does this play into community impact?” It is class based, advertised for other students.
- “Is this funded for just you?” Yes, this is just my travel expenses.
- “ is this environmentally safe” This is used here at UK, the only danger presented is a lack of plastic chemical transparency. Trade secrets. 1 to 1 ratio of plastic to fuels
- “Waste to energy project, how labor intensive is this?” It is labor intensive, to makesure its clean and safe for fuel transfer and to avoid contamination.
- Motion to Extend: Thomas Freeman, 2nd by Abbie Verst
- “Is this just for travel expenses?” yes.
- “Do you have opportunities to present this to the greater UK community?”
Yes, sustainability showcases.
- “How does this create jobs in the local communities?” pulling from Uganda experience, engage community to clean and process waste

- “What happens if you don’t get the visa?” I give the money back and don’t go.

p) [7:01] - “Mongolia Trip” Q&A Ends

3) Proposal Discussions

a) [7:05pm] - Discussion of “Challenge Grant ” begins

b) [7:06pm] - Discussion of “Challenge Grant ” ends

c) [7:06pm] - Motion to vote on “Challenge Grant ” (Motion by [Ava], 2nd [Harrison])

VOTE RESULTS - PASSED/NOT PASSED Yes [14] No [0] Abstain [2]

d) [7:06] - Discussion of “ Quick Service Restaurants” begins

- The fact that shes coming back to teach about it is pretty solid
- Lots of community outreach
- Not too much money

e) [7:08pm] - Discussion of “ Quick Service Restaurants” ends

f) [7:08pm] - Motion to vote on “ Quick Service Restaurants” (Motion by [Kamryn], 2nd [Amber])

VOTE RESULTS - PASSED/NOT PASSED Yes [16] No [0] Abstain [0]

g) [7:08pm] - Discussion of “SIP ” begins

- Do we need to add an intern AND increase stipend
- Should we waive funding requirements for this?
- Do they have funding to even qualify adding as many people each year?
- Can we fund all but the brand new one? And then if they really want it can they come back?
- Motion to extend by 5 minutes Kamryn, 2nd by Kate

- If we dont waive, can we retain the returning interns and cut a different one?
 - Motion to extend by 5 minutes, Kate, 2nd by Kamryn
 - Can we amend to fund only specific interns? Then they come back?
 - **Motion to amend** (Kamryn) : Fund Adjusted Proposal, as well as the Kentucky Climate Consortium and the Urban Forest Initiatives (\$18,750), and we waive funding requirements - **PASSED**
- h) [7:37pm] - Discussion of “SIP ” ends
- i) [7:37pm] - Motion to vote on “SIP ” (Motion by [Kamryn], 2nd [Abbie])
VOTE RESULTS - **PASSED**/NOT PASSED Yes [14] No [0] Abstain [2]
- j) [7:38pm] - Discussion of “Appalachian Research Symposium” begins
- k) [7:38pm] - Discussion of “Appalachian Research Symposium” ends
- l) [7:38pm] - Motion to vote on “Appalachian Research Symposium” (Motion by [Kate], 2nd [Kamryn])
VOTE RESULTS - PASSED/NOT PASSED Yes [15] No [0] Abstain [1]
- m) [7:38pm] - Discussion of “Mongolia Trip” begins
- Great opportunity for her
 - In terms of sustainability, this is pretty cool
 - Curious about the student impact, if its just one student
 - If this is funded, we need to further that community impact, instead of just this
 - The rest of the research team is based in Paducah
 - Are there other opportunities for funding that are more Study Abroad oriented, and made to fund trips like these.
 - Motion to Extend discussion by 5 minutes, Kate, 2nd (Kamryn)

- This was a challenge grant before, and they did present it.
- She has also traveled before for this project
- Motion to Extend by 5 Minutes: Kate, 2nd (Kamryn)
- impact is still going to happen in Mongolia with or without her attendance
- What is her presence within the abroad community? What does she do abroad with this project?
- Does she HAVE her visa.

n) [7:55pm] - Discussion of “Mongolia Trip” ends

o) [7:55pm] - Motion to vote on “Mongolia Trip” (Motion by [Ava], 2nd [Amanda])

VOTE RESULTS - PASSED/**NOT PASSED** Yes [2] No [11] Abstain [2]

p)

PROPOSAL #1 VOTING RECORD, “Challenge Grant”

Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A
Darren Tosh	Y	Abbie Verst	Y	Seth Thompson	-
Jieun Lee	-	Kyleah Ohlmann/ Tiffany Clark	-	Shaun Lavin	-
Abigail Haley	Y	Jaycee Castro	Y	Taya Jackson	Y
Harrison Yang	Y	Skylar Gillies	Y	Leila Dawson	Y
Henri Neblina	-	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	Y
Boston Oliver	-	Faith Roberts	Y	Thomas Freeman	Y
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	-	Nathan Goebel	-
Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	Y		
Kate Heidari	A	Taylor Wiewiora	-		
Amanda Lee	Y	Soren Wilkie	-		

Amber Dotson	A	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	Y		
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a) Amount requested: [\$33,333]

b) Amount approved: [\$33,333]

PROPOSAL #2 VOTING RECORD, “Quick Service Restaurants”

Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A
Darren Tosh	Y	Abbie Verst	Y	Seth Thompson	-
Jieun Lee	-	Kyleah Ohlmann/ Tiffany Clark	-	Shaun Lavin	-
Abigail Haley	Y	Jaycee Castro	Y	Taya Jackson	Y
Harrison Yang	Y	Skylar Gillies	Y	Leila Dawson	Y
Henri Neblina	-	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	Y
Boston Oliver	-	Faith Roberts	Y	Thomas Freeman	Y
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	-	Nathan Goebel	-
Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	Y		
Kate Heidari	Y	Taylor Wiewiora	-		
Amanda Lee	Y	Soren Wilkie	-		
Amber Dotson	Y	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	Y		

c) Amount requested: [\$1,000]

d) Amount approved: [\$1,000]

PROPOSAL #3 VOTING RECORD, “SIP”

Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A
Darren Tosh	Y	Abbie Verst	Y	Seth Thompson	-

Jieun Lee	-	Kyleah Ohlmann/ Tiffany Clark	-	Shaun Lavin	-
Abigail Haley	Y	Jaycee Castro	Y	Taya Jackson	Y
Harrison Yang	Y	Skylar Gillies	Y	Leila Dawson	Y
Henri Neblina	-	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	Y
Boston Oliver	-	Faith Roberts	Y	Thomas Freeman	Y
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	-	Nathan Goebel	-
Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	Y		
Kate Heidari	A	Taylor Wiewiora	-		
Amanda Lee	Y	Soren Wilkie	-		
Amber Dotson	A	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	Y		

e) Amount requested: [\$35,250]

f) Amount approved: [\$18,750]

PROPOSAL #4 VOTING RECORD, “Appalachian Research Symposium”

Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A
Darren Tosh	Y	Abbie Verst	Y	Seth Thompson	-
Jieun Lee	-	Kyleah Ohlmann/ Tiffany Clark	-	Shaun Lavin	-
Abigail Haley	Y	Jaycee Castro	A	Taya Jackson	Y
Harrison Yang	Y	Skylar Gillies	Y	Leila Dawson	Y
Henri Neblina	-	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	Y
Boston Oliver	-	Faith Roberts	Y	Thomas Freeman	Y
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	-	Nathan Goebel	-

Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	Y		
Kate Heidari	Y	Taylor Wiewiora	-		
Amanda Lee	Y	Soren Wilkie	-		
Amber Dotson	Y	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	Y		

g) Amount requested: [\$619.08]

h) Amount approved: [\$619.08]

PROPOSAL #1 VOTING RECORD, “Mongolia Trip”

Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A
Darren Tosh	N	Abbie Verst	N	Seth Thompson	-
Jieun Lee	-	Kyleah Ohlmann/ Tiffany Clark	-	Shaun Lavin	-
Abigail Haley	A	Jaycee Castro	N	Taya Jackson	A
Harrison Yang	N	Skylar Gillies	Y	Leila Dawson	N
Henri Neblina	-	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	N
Boston Oliver	-	Faith Roberts	A	Thomas Freeman	N
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	-	Nathan Goebel	-
Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	N		
Kate Heidari	N	Taylor Wiewiora	-		
Amanda Lee	N	Soren Wilkie	-		
Amber Dotson	N	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	Y		

i) Amount requested: [\$2,500]

j) Amount approved: [\$0]

ATTENDANCE

Name	P/A	Name	P/A	Name	P/A
Darren Tosh	P	Abbie Verst	P	Seth Thompson	A
Jieun Lee	A	Kyleah Ohlmann/ Tiffany Clark	A	Shaun Lavin	A
Abigail Haley	P	Jaycee Castro	P	Taya Jackson	P
Harrison Yang	P	Skylar Gillies	P	Leila Dawson	P
Henri Neblina	A	Kiley Alcorn	A	Karen Capellen	P
Boston Oliver	A	Faith Roberts	P	Thomas Freeman	P
Emily Bissinger	A	Rahul Savalia	A	Nathan Goebel	
Chelsea Colley	A	Ava Weyrich	P		
Kate Heidari	P	Taylor Wiewiora	A		
Amanda Lee	P	Soren Wilkie	A		
Amber Dotson	P	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	P		