



Student Sustainability Council

Meeting Minutes

[1/23/2023]

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1) Beginning of Meeting

a) [6:00pm] - Reading of the Preamble and Introductions

2) Proposal Presentations [6:05pm]

a) [6:05pm] - "Mayfield LA Studio Trip" Presentation Begins

- Mayfield KY destroyed by a tornado, around 3 million dollars in damages
- Trip to St. Louis & Joplin Missouri
- Trip to Mayfield Kentucky
- Abundance of support from community and national partners
- Create a more sustainable and equitable rebuild of the city
- Funding for Trips (Vans, Rooms, Meals, Gas)

b) [6:16pm] - "Mayfield LA Studio Trip" Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins

- "Why not staying in Mayfield" -> Community partners lack confidence in available lodging
- "Will this be implemented?" -> serves more as an educational experience and creates ideas for the community to engage based on their desires, its more community based
- "What has this class done prior?" -> lots of outreach in other cities and counties
- "Is there a budget for design" -> no

- “Since this trip is next week, what happens if you don’t get the funding from us?”-> I’m not sure, other funding has been provided, and its based on what SSC can fund.

- MOTION TO EXTEND BY 2 MINUTES (Kamryn)

- “What are you actually “rebuilding” are they Real sites?” -> yes, They’re grounded within a realistic realm provided by Bell architecture

c) [6:22pm] - “Mayfield LA Studio Trip” Q&A Ends

d) [6:23pm] - “Integrating Sustainability and Business” Presentation Begins

- Collaboration between Gatton Business Global Scholars and Campus Kitchen
- Boost consumerism and Fundraising revenue for Campus Kitchen
- Trying to bring awareness to UK students, promote sustainable food nutrition in the business college
- Fundraising, Education, Extra food, Salary

e) [6:34pm] - “Integrating Sustainability and Business” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins

- “Will the students be a part of Campus Kitchen?” -> not a formal requirement, just something for class, and if they’re interested they can continue with the campus kitchen.
- “Where are the students from?” -> Global pathways class.
- “How do you measure the impact of this?” -> Fundraising, awareness levels, community engagement.
- “With the fundraising, does it all go back to Campus Kitchen or do you plan to keep a part?”-> It all goes directly to Campus Kitchen.

- “Is the budget just for the next 2 semesters?” -> exclusively for these 2 semesters.
 - MOTION TO EXTEND BY 2 MINUTES (Taylor)
 - “Do you intend to return with more funding?” -> No.
- f) [6:41pm] - “Integrating Sustainability and Business” Q&A Ends
- g) [6:41pm] - “Environmental Anthropology Trip” Presentation Begins
- 2nd time asking for funding
 - Guided Tour of FoodChain, Vaughn Warehouse, Farm to Fork
 - Lectures from outside educators and community workers
 - Change to budget, Anthro Department agreed to provide \$540 Dollars
 - Chunk of Budget is transport
- h) [6:52pm] - “Environmental Anthropology Trip” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
- “Can you explain the budget further?” -> transport, Funding for carpooling, Guest speaker gift, Seedleaf food, TA gift =\$1560
 - MOTION TO EXTEND BY 2 MINUTES (Faith, 2nd by Kate)
 - “What is your attendance Policy?” -> 90% overall, required and heavily affects grades if missed.
 - “How many students attended last semester?” ->32/36
- i) [6:59pm] - “Environmental Anthropology Trip” Q&A Ends
- j) [7:00pm] - “Arboretum Internships” Presentation Begins
- 6 different student intern positions (Kentucky Children's Garden, KY Native Plant Collection, Horticulture Team)
 - Each intern is \$7000 (\$14 an hour), matched 25% by Arboretum

- k) [7:10pm] - “Arboretum Internships” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
- “Who are the students working in the children's garden?” -> mostly NRES students, Environmental education!
 - “How are the interns paid?” -> on the payroll, biweekly pay
 - “The matching funds, are they with or without NRES?” ->Without, they are matching values without their commitment.
 - “How did they decide to put 3 Childrens Garden interns?” -> need and agreement within other departments.
 - “These are new interns?” -> no, they exist, they’re just new to funding from SSC
- l) [7:14pm] - “Arboretum Internships” Q&A Ends

3) Proposal Discussions

- a) [7:15pm] - Discussion of “Mayfield LA Studio Trip” begins
- Lots of community engagement within this department
 - They “theoretically” have the \$5000 they needed
 - How do we know if they’re actually using our money for the stuff they say? Do we know where our money is going
 - They’re a lot more willing to actually report finding
 - Add SSC logo to the presentations and such at the conference
- b) [7:21pm] - Discussion of “Mayfield LA Studio Trip” ends
- c) [7:21pm] - Motion to vote on “Mayfield LA Studio Trip” (Motion by [Kamryn], 2nd [Ava])
- VOTE RESULTS - PASSED**/NOT PASSED Yes [21] No [3] Abstain [0]
- d) [7:22pm] - Discussion of “Integrating Sustainability and Business” begins

- This is a cool concept and promising, but its a large chunk of money for ambiguity
- Where did they get a budget, why is it so high
- We should view it more as a kickstarter
- Couldn't they come back with a more solid program idea
- It's more educational to have them present
- All of the funding is going to campus kitchen, they're not keeping anything
- Where does the money actually go? It seems undercooked.
- Who gets the money?
- MOTION TO EXTEND BY 2 MINUTES (Kate, Kamryn)
- Does the fundraising have to go through an outside source for approval?
- MOTION TO EXTEND BY 2 MINUTES (Kate, Kamryn)
- Why isn't the business students being funded by business college?
Where does the business money go?

e) [7:45pm] - Discussion of "Integrating Sustainability and Business" ends

f) [7:45pm] - Motion to vote on "Integrating Sustainability and Business" (Motion by [Henri], 2nd [Kyleah])

VOTE RESULTS - PASSED/**NOT PASSED** Yes [1] No [22] Abstain [1]

g) [7:46pm] - Discussion of "Environmental Anthropology Trip" begins

- Within the funding guidelines
- Great experience in the past
- Funding for the gift economy? It has a lot of merit
- Since last proposal it feels more like it was worked on and workshopped to create a good proposal

- Good way to expose other people from the outside into sustainability and anthropology.
- Vouchers to students are going back to the sustainable economy
- Gifts to TA maybe needs to be more sustainable, maybe a local coffee shop, or local food place?
- **MOTION TO AMEND**: change the TA gift to a local business and promotion of sustainability (Kamryn, Kate) **PASSED**

h) [7:50pm] - Discussion of “Environmental Anthropology Trip” ends

i) [7:55pm] - Motion to vote on “Environmental Anthropology Trip” (Motion by [Kate], 2nd [Amber])

VOTE RESULTS - **PASSED**/NOT PASSED Yes [23] No [0] Abstain [1]

j) [7:56pm] - Discussion of “Arboretum Internships” begins

- It's appreciated that its a livable wage
- Really good internships, lots of community engagement and return on benefit

k) [7:59pm] - Discussion of “Arboretum Internships” ends

l) [7:59pm] - Motion to vote on “Arboretum Internships” (Motion by [Sophia], 2nd [Kate])

VOTE RESULTS - **PASSED**/NOT PASSED Yes [23] No [0] Abstain [1]

PROPOSAL #1 VOTING RECORD, “Mayfield LA Studio Trip”

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

a) Amount requested: [\$5,000]

b) Amount approved: [\$5,000]

PROPOSAL #2 VOTING RECORD, “Integrating Sustainability and Business”

Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A	Name	Y/N/A
Darren Tosh	N	Abbie Verst	N	Seth Thompson	N
Jieun Lee	-	Kyleah Ohlmann/ Tiffany Clark	N	Shaun Lavin	N
Abigail Haley	N	Jaycee Castro	N	Taya Jackson	N
Harrison Yang	N	Skylar Gillies	N	Leila Dawson	N

Henri Neblina	N	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	N
Boston Oliver	N	Faith Roberts	Y	Thomas Freeman	N
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	A	Nathan Goebel	N
Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	N		
Kate Heidari	N	Taylor Wiewiora	-		
Amanda Lee	N	Soren Wilkie	N		
Amber Dotson	N	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	N		

c) Amount requested: [\$9,000]

d) Amount approved: [\$0]

PROPOSAL #3 VOTING RECORD, “Environmental Anthropology Trip”

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

Amanda Lee	Y	Soren Wilkie	Y		
Amber Dotson	Y	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	Y		

e) Amount requested: [\$1,560]

f) Amount approved: [\$1,560]

PROPOSAL #4 VOTING RECORD, “Arboretum Internships”

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

g) Amount requested: [\$31,500]

h) Amount approved: [\$31,500]

ATTENDANCE

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