



# Student Sustainability Council

## Meeting Minutes

[4/24/2023]

**Funding Available:** \$141,259.79

**Taken by:** Jaycee Castro

### 1) Beginning of Meeting

- a) [6:04pm] - Reading of the Preamble and Introductions
  - i) Introduce new members
  - ii) Review SSC meeting procedures and routine

### 2) Proposal Presentations [6:10pm]

- a) [6:11pm] - **“Reforest the Bluegrass”** Presentation Begins
  - Funding for 2 undergraduate researchers at \$15/hr (Living wage)
  - Received previous funding from challenge grants 2020
  - Friends of Wolf Run financial support ~\$5,200
- b) [6:20pm] - **“Reforest the Bluegrass”** Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
- c) [6:20pm] - **“Reforest the Bluegrass”** Q&A Ends
- d) [6:22pm] - **“Tree Week”** Presentation Begins
  - Funding for UFI Outreach Coordinator at \$16.50/hr (Living Wage)
  - Support from LFUCG, Tree Board, U.S. Forest Service ~\$13,628
- e) [6:32pm] - **“Tree Week”** Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
  - Do you know who the coordinator is? Yes.
  - How many hours? 245/225 hours at \$16.50/hr.
- f) [6:33pm] - **“Tree Week”** Q&A Ends

- g) [6:35pm] - “**Climate Conversations**” Presentation Begins
- Funding for Personnel (\$15/hr salary, 5 hours a week) & Advertisement Materials (Yard signs, Flyers, Stickers, Chairs)
- h) [6:45pm] - “**Climate Conversations**” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
- Yard signs and Flyers partnered with Local southland printing, Buy as you need purchasing, promote conversation and shared material
  - \$160 pricing for sticker to stay under \$5,000 funding requirements
  - Strategic outreach into community, reaching new minds
- i) [6:49pm] - “**Climate Conversations**” Q&A Ends
- j) [6:49pm] - “**UN Paris Trip**” Presentation Begins
- Funding 12 students travel to Paris, France for UN meeting
  - Financial Support from A&S department of Geography ~ \$11,996
- k) [6:55pm] - “**UN Paris Trip**” Presentation Ends and Q&A Begins
- If A&S funding drops, rely solely from SSC grant
  - Business office funding is secured
  - Looked into Delta & United airlines, unaware of carbon contributions
  - Using external support to aid in policy briefing and writing
- l) [6:59pm] - “**UN Paris Trip**” Q&A Ends

### 3) Proposal Discussions

- a) [7:01pm] - Discussion of “**Reforest the Bluegrass**” begins
- b) [7:02pm] - Discussion of “**Reforest the Bluegrass**” ends
- c) [7:02pm] - Motion to vote on “**Reforest the Bluegrass**” (Motion by [Thomas], 2nd [Amanda])

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

- d) [7:04pm] - Discussion of “**Tree Week**” begins
- Previous years funding, within guidelines
  - Really great networking and community outreach
  - Prime example of what SSC funding is for!
- e) [7:06pm] - Discussion of “**Tree Week**” ends
- f) [7:06pm] - Motion to vote on “**Tree Week**” (Motion by [Nathan], 2nd [Kyleah])
- VOTE RESULTS** - **PASSED**/NOT PASSED Yes [16] No [0] Abstain [0]
- g) [7:06pm] - Discussion of “**Climate Conversations**” begins
- Huge community outreach whilst still maintaining campus involvement
  - Iffy on flyers, but buy as needed and local business support is still sustainable
  - Flyers are great outreach though, technically recyclable, can be reused
  - **MOTION TO EXTEND TIME** (Henri, 2nd Jaycee)
- h) [7:11pm] - Discussion of “**Climate Conversations**” ends
- i) [7:11pm] - Motion to vote on “**Climate Conversations**” (Motion by [Kyleah], 2nd [Jaycee])
- VOTE RESULTS** - **PASSED**/NOT PASSED Yes [16] No [0] Abstain [0]
- j) [7:12pm] - Discussion of “**UN Paris Trip**” begins
- Cool opportunity, but it is just students going to Paris for a single meeting
  - What's the student impact with this trip?
  - **MOTION TO EXTEND TIME** (Henri, 2nd by Jaycee)
  - What about the Lexington and Campus community?
  - Student impact could be what was learned after?
  - **MOTION TO EXTEND TIME** (Henri, 2nd by Kate)
  - Visa application is late? Registration is due 28th (4 days)

- Maybe we can fund a certain amount? Would be an amendment
- Who is the Environmental Lawyer? Where did she come from?
- There's a single month left, seems rushed and unplanned

k) [7:25pm] - Discussion of “**UN Paris Trip**” ends

l) [7:25pm] - Motion to vote on “**UN Paris Trip**” (Motion by [Henri], 2nd [Kyleah])

**VOTE RESULTS** - PASSED/**NOT PASSED** Yes [0] No [15] Abstain [1]

#### 4) **Announcements** [7:28pm]

##### a) **Director Positions**

- i) Need Outreach and Development, let Kate know if interested

##### b) **SSO Reregistration**

- i) Need LinkBlue ID

##### c) **Wholesum**

- i) If graduating, let Valerie know if you want to write an article about the SSC!

**PROPOSAL #1 VOTING RECORD, “Reforest The Bluegrass”**

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

a) Amount requested: [\$7,842]

b) Amount approved: [\$7,842]

**PROPOSAL #2 VOTING RECORD, “Tree Week”**

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	Y	Shaun Lavin	Y
Abigail Haley	Y	Jaycee Castro	Y	Taya Jackson	-
Harrison Yang	Y	Skylar Gillies	Y	Leila Dawson	-

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

c) Amount requested: [\$4,500]

d) Amount approved: [\$4,500]

### PROPOSAL #3 VOTING RECORD, “Climate Conversations”

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	Y	Shaun Lavin	Y
Abigail Haley	Y	Jaycee Castro	Y	Taya Jackson	-
Harrison Yang	Y	Skylar Gillies	Y	Leila Dawson	-
Henri Neblina	Y	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	-
Boston Oliver	Y	Faith Roberts	-	Thomas Freeman	Y
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	Y	Nathan Goebel	Y
Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	-		
Kate Heidari	Y	Taylor Wiewiora	-		

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

e) Amount requested: [\$4,978]

f) Amount approved: [\$4,978]

**PROPOSAL #4 VOTING RECORD, “UN Paris 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	N	Shaun Lavin	N
Abigail Haley	N	Jaycee Castro	N	Taya Jackson	-
Harrison Yang	N	Skylar Gillies	N	Leila Dawson	-
Henri Neblina	N	Kiley Alcorn	-	Karen Capellen	-
Boston Oliver	A	Faith Roberts	-	Thomas Freeman	N
Emily Bissinger	-	Rahul Savalia	N	Nathan Goebel	N
Chelsea Colley	-	Ava Weyrich	-		
Kate Heidari	N	Taylor Wiewiora	-		
Amanda Lee	N	Soren Wilkie	-		
Amber Dotson	N	Kamryn Lin/ Sophia Cahill	-		

g) Amount requested: [\$25,000]

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