Student Sustainability Council

Meeting Minutes

[3/09/2025]

**Taken by:** Leila Dawson

1. **Beginning of Meeting**
2. [4:00pm] - Reading of the Preamble and Introductions
3. [4:05pm] – SIP Student Project Updates
4. **Proposal Presentations** [4:22pm]

a) [4:05pm] - Presentation Begins “Filled Up: Water Access and Waste Reduction for UK Farm Facilities”

* Upgrade an existing dual-water fountain in the main classroom building with a water bottle filler station
* Install a new combined water fountain + water bottle filler station in the outdoor classroom area at the Organic Farming Unit
* Total ask: $4305.00
1. **Q&A Session** [4:29pm]

a) [4:29pm] – “Filled Up: Water Access and Waste Reduction for UK Farm Facilities” Q&A Begins

* Have you considered weatherizing the fountains?
	+ Yes, we will weatherize the fountain to be safe, so that it will not be damaged from cold weather. The fountains located in each building get drained and unplugged during the cold seasons.
1. **Discussion** [4:31pm]
2. [4:31pm] – Discussion of Filled Up: Water Access and Waste Reduction for UK Farm Facilities” Begins
3. The council consists of members who have previously worked with the Department of Horticulture. They expressed displeasure for the lack of access to bottled water stations. The council thinks that this will aid in sustainability efforts and improve well-being for those associated with the Department of Horticulture.

[4:40pm] – Motion to vote Finn, Alycie 2nd

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

**ANNOUCEMENTS:**

* At-Large applications DEADLINE Mar 23, 2025. Application review to take place March 24-March 30.
* Plant for the Planet planning on March 31 and holding April 2 as a rain date (3pm
* Canopy Con Apr 24, 2025($10/student)

**PROPOSAL #1 VOTING RECORD, “**Filled Up: Water Access and Waste Reduction for UK Farm Facilities**”**

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| **Name** | **Y/N/A** | **Name** | **Y/N/A** |
| Shaun Lavin | Y | Kyle Heffernan | Y |
| Leila Dawson | Y | Mallory Sparks | Y |
| Alycie Caya | Y | Phoebe Brown | Y |
| Sam Dukes |  | Mae Hanna |  |
| Kauner Shacklette | Y | Ari Almeida | Y |
| Sophia McKay | Y | Sophia Hahn | Y |
| Sophia Cahill | Y | Finn Haight | Y |
| Samantha Gentry | Y | Isabel Badrawy | Y |

* + 1. Amount requested: [$4,305.00]
		2. Amount approved: [$4,305.00]

**ATTENDANCE**

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| **Name** | **P/A** | **Name** | **P/A** |
| Shaun Lavin | P | Sophia Cahill | P |
| Ella Bratcher | A | Sophia Hahn | P |
| Leila Dawson | P | Ari Almeida | P |
| Sam Dukes | P | Sophia McKay | P |
| Alycie Caya | P | Kaylee Bliss | A |
| Kauner Shacklette | P | Samantha Gentry | P |
| Mallory Sparks | P | Caity Weaver | A |
| Mae Hanna | P | Kayla Payne | A |
| Kyle Heffernan | P | Morgan Knutsen | A |
| Phoebe Brown | P |