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| **GFC MINUTES** | | | |
|  | **Date** 1-25-2019 | |  |
|  | **Time** 10-11:30am | |  |
|  | **Location** PAC 4C | |  |
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| **Chair(s):** Francesca Butler & Gregg Miller | | **Present:** Megan Styles, Haley Simpson, Nick Edwards, Marissa Jones, Lee Crank, Gregg Miller, Grant Luckhart, Caleb Froidcoeur, Chuck Coderko, Brian Beckerman, Luke D’Elia | |
| **Secretary:** Lee Crank | | **Absent:** Dathan Powell, Chris Ryan | |
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| **Agenda Item: Fiscal Report** | | **Presenter: Nick Edwards** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **Treasurer Nick informed the committee group of our actual fiscal spending towards 2019 green projects.** * **Estimate was close to ~$28k** * **Actual amount is ~$19k** * **Spent $350 for shirts, $660 for fuel efficiency signs, $140 for printing** * **26 people waived Green Fee 2018, 6 people waived Green Fee 2019** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **BALANCE IS $15,203** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible:** | |
| * Make less people waive Green Fee | |
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| **Agenda Item: Results of Committee Rankings on Full Proposals** | | **Presenter: Caleb** | |
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| **Discussions:**   * **Two proposals were not put on the email survey, still on ballet though – SOLAR CHARGING STATIONS and SUSTAINABLE GARDENS** * **Fran motioned to eliminate some proposals from discussion – LAST FIVE PROPOSALS: Bicycle Parking, Recycling 3, Composting 3, Ivy, Light Pollution, Green Roof 1, Green Roof 2 – strike from discussion, but not voting.** * **Bicycle parking can happen easily – RefLife already has the racks! Might have to subsidize labor, but this project is an easy task – Student just needs to figure out where he wants them** * **Brian – grounds will work on the Ivy within this year** | | | |
| **Conclusions: ONLINE RANKING – excludes Solar Charging Station and Sustainable Gardens** | | | |
| 1. **Green Parking 2.0** 2. **Brookens Water Fountain** 3. **Kids for Compost** 4. **Compost (1)** 5. **Residential Recycling** 6. **Reusable Clam Shells** 7. **Dorms Water Fountain** 8. **Living Wall** 9. **Car Charging Stations** 10. **Bee Keeping (1)** 11. **Compost (2)** 12. **Bee Keeping (2)** 13. **Bicycling Parking** 14. **Recycling (3)** 15. **Composting (3)** 16. **Winter Ivy** 17. **Light Pollution** 18. **Green Roof (1)** 19. **Green Roof (2)** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible:** | |
| * Location of Bicycle Parking | |
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| **Agenda Item: Solar Charging Stations** | | **Presenter: Nick** | |
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| **Discussions:**   * **Buy it, move it, and install it – that easy?** * **Install near benches along the quad or near student union** * **Chuck – put in a work order, they set it where you want it – KEEP IT OFF THE GRASS, away from the plaza, away from where snow accumulates or where it could be an obstacle for vision-disabled people** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **There are cheaper options, different sizes.** * **A lot of people are interested in solar – this would be a good first step towards promoting other solar projects** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Nick** | |
| * Decide where to put it * Choose size | |  | |
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| **Agenda Item: Sustainable Gardens** | | **Presenter: Fran** | |
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| **Discussions:**   * **UIS is already planting natives plants – proposal creator was unaware – so maybe we could make SIGNAGE.** * **GFC can fund signage for native plants, the grant is tight for grounds keeping.** | | | |
| **Conclusions:**   * **Wait for PATTY to come up with the sign concept** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Fran** | |
| * Email PATTY | |
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| **Agenda Item: Green Parking 2.0** | | **Presenter: Caleb** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **Caleb contacted Teresa from parking – they’re working together to figure out enforcement** * **Caleb drew an application decal** * **Money for this proposal goes toward decals and signs – this proposal follows up Caleb’s project from last year.** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Decals and Signage to enforce green parking** | | | |
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| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Caleb** | |
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| **Agenda Item: Brookens Water Bottle Station** | | **Presenter:** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **Fourth floor** * **Lots of student signatures – they want this! Accomplishing the proposal might influence people to pay a larger Green Fee in the future (Look at me, I paid five dollars and got what I want, what else can I propose?)** * **Learn how to bend your wrist and fill your water bottle up the good ol’ fashioned way.** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
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| **Agenda Item: Kids for Compost** | | **Presenter:** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **Follows up from the Children’s Garden proposal from last year** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Figure out how to transport compost from Children’s garden to the campus garden – use the Gator? Maybe a wheel barrow?** | | | |
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| **Agenda Item: UIS Composting (1) - Zane** | | **Presenter:** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **$4,000 for the unit, partner with foods services** * **We need to develop relationships with food services – this proposals could require a lot of workplace changes – think about hidden costs electrical** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Who will work? Food service employees? Student employees? Or Volunteer workers** | | | |
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| **Agenda Item: Residential Recycling Bins** | | **Presenter:** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **We were confused as to whether this was for the Apartments or Townhouses** * **Goes in Lincoln.** * **Which bins ResLife is going to buy has evolved into new bins** * **ResLife is only asking for the money to buy these bins** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **ResLife is going to enforce a policy for bins – check out bins** * **ResLife attach terms to recycling bins** | | | |
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| **Agenda Item: Reusable Clam Shells** | | **Presenter: Fran** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **We discussed whether we want to buy 1000 or 2000** * **Food services has some sitting in their backroom** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Hand out during orientation?** * **Check Clam Shells out for an entire year** * **Talk to Jeff about this Fran** | | | |
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| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Fran** | |
| * **Figure out how much to buy** | |  | |
| * **Figure out how to hand them out** | |  | |
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| **Agenda Item: Dorms Water Bottle Refilling Station** | | **Presenter:** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **Cost is determined by location and architecture** * **1 bottle refilling station is 1,500 dollars, $650 for labor** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Brookens will cost less – there is already a cost share at brookens** | | | |
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| **Agenda Item: Living Wall** | | **Presenter: Hayley** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
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| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Patty at the library has multiple walls, like four, ready for the living wall** | | | |
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| **Agenda Item: EV charging stations** | **Presenter: Caleb** |
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| **Discussions:** | |
| * **Majority of our budget (budget is ~$15K)** * **Would theoretically pay for itself – but Nick askes how long would it take? A decade?** * **Chuck and guys will pay for installation costs** * **Grant proposes – maybe approach a company like Scheels did for the telsa chargers – for funding** | |
| **Conclusions:** | |
| * **“If you build it, they will come”** | |
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| **Agenda Item: Bee Keeping (1)** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** | |
| * **WHO GETS MONEY FOR THE HONEY – talk to Chris about it.** * **It is more about what the bees do, not about making money – there is an educational purpose** * **Gregg mentions what kind of bee we are going to farm – invasive or native** * **We need a student bee keeper because Doctor Styles is in fact human and cannot do everything.** * **Education component is extremely critical** | |
| **Conclusions:** | |
| * **Bee allergies – it is the student’s responsibility – BEE AWARE** * **Most likely use European bee – sorry Gregg** * **Marissa has connections with a bee keeper from Lincoln Land CC** | |
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| **Agenda Item: VOTING RESULTS** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** | |
| * **Choose whichever one you want** * **Top five – need to reach $15,000** | |
| **Conclusions:** | |
| 1. **Green Parking 2.0 tied with Residential Recycling** 2. **Kid Compost** 3. **Living Wall** 4. **Brookens** 5. **Dorms** 6. **Solar Charging Station** 7. **Composting 1** 8. **Reusable Clam Shells**  * **LIMIT REACHED!!! $15,020**  1. **Bee Keeping 2** 2. **Electrical Vehicle Charging Station** 3. **Composting 2** 4. **Bee Keeping 1** 5. **Bicycle Rack – WE GONNA DO THIS ONE THO** 6. **Recycle 3** 7. **Winter Creeper and Light are tied** 8. **Composting 3** 9. **Green roof 1** 10. **Green roof 2** | |
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| **Agenda Item: Springfield Bicycle Club Involvement** | **Presenter: Doctor Styles** |
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| **Discussions:** | |
| * **Capital City Century Ride – want to move it to campus – SEPTEMBER 8th!** * **They want a student group to sponsor the event – us the GFC!!! – We rent the space at the student union for them ASAP** * **Would be a big deal to have this event on campus** | |
| **Conclusions:** | |
| * **THEY WANT A DECISION SOON – START ADVERTISING FEBRUARY 1ST** | |
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible:** |
| * **RESERVE SPACE** |  |
| * **EMAIL PRESIDENT OF BIKE CLUB** * **EMAIL ANNE AND ASHLEY AT THE STUDENT UNION** |  |
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