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| **GFC MINUTES** |
|  | **Date 2-8-2019** |  |
|  | **Time 10 – 11:30** |  |
|  | **Location PAC 4C** |  |
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| **Chair(s):** Francesca Butler & Gregg Miller  | **Present: Marissa Jones, Gregg Miller, Haley Simpson, Grant Luckhart, Brian Beckerman, Megan Styles, Nick Edwards, Fran Butler, Chuck Coderko, Luke D’Elia** |
| **Secretary:** Lee Crank  | **Absent: Dathan Powell, Caleb Froidcoeur, Chris Ryan** |
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| **Agenda Item: Approval of Agenda & Minutes** | **Presenter:**  |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Styles recommended adding the Capitol City Century Bike Ride into discussion under announcements**
* **CORRECTIONS – there are two Patty’s – Patty at the LIBRARY & Patty from CREATIVE SERVICES who is working on the signage for KIDS COMPOSTING**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Capitol Century Bike Ride added to discussion**
* **Two Patty’s**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible:** |
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| **Agenda Item: Review of Voting Process** | **Presenter: Fran** |
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| **Discussions:*** **Ballot ranking worked very well – cut off remaining projects once we reached money limit (~$15,000)**
* **Fran brought to discussion – Project creators not allowed to vote for their own projects, that puts people in the committee at a disadvantage – What are our thoughts? Should creators be able to vote?**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Abstaining from voting and ranking would be a disadvantage**
* **Bylaws would have to be amended if we allow creators to vote on their own project – the GFC would also have to vote to approve bylaws**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Fran** |
| * Amend bylaws
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| **Agenda Item: Studio Update** | **Presenter: Marissa** |
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| **Discussions:*** **Marissa and Caleb held an info studio with the authors at the Student Leadership Center to talk about implementing projects – 7 of 9 authors came into the studio!**
* **Haley – met with Patty from library – determined multiple locations (near staircase) – currently determining the watering system (mold is a concern). There was talk about this project being expandable to other buildings.**
* **Ryan Hoffman – dorms water fountains – FOUNTAINS: two are duel height, two are not. RYAN needs to contact CHUCK and fill out a WORK ORDER**
* **Kids for Compost – Questioned if they could purchase a bin by next GFC meeting**
* **Sean S. – Bicycle Racks -ResLife has two racks, Sean has determined the locations – then contact CHUCK**
* **Sonny – Res Recycling – there is the possibility of Sonny finding cheaper recycling bins OR buying in bulk. Sonny needs help with the EDUCATION part of this project – maybe bring SONNY to the GFC meeting to clarify some things like: price range, type of bins, and education**
* **Caleb – Green Parking 2.0 – parking location has been moved temporarily as Teresa is out of the office for a few weeks – CALEB HAS IT COVERED SO DON’T WORRY – first GFC policy to be created! GO CALEB**
* **Fran – Clam Shells – We were unsure about how much money food services pays for compostable shells – would be good information to know in determining reusable clam shells success ENVIRONMENTALLY and ECONOMICALLY. How many do we need to buy?**
* **Brookens Water Fountains – these gals are excited! They want to implement before graduation so WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WORK ORDER QUICK!!!**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Dorm water fountain – RYAN HOFFMAN fill out WORK ORDER**
* **Kids for Compost – NICK contact CHRIS to buy recycling bin**
* **Bicycle Racks –SEAN needs to get pictures or map the location – SEND THAT INFORMATION TO CHUCK**
* **Res Recycling – Invite Sonny to meeting – Determine kinds of bins – Determine education: MAYBE JEHOVAH’S WITNESS STYLE EDUCATION like door-to-door education**
* **Caleb is borrowing parking policy from Joliet Junior College- Lie, Cheat, and Steal from other polices! CALEB HAS TO WRITE THE PARKING POLICY BEFORE BUYING DECALS AND SUCH!!!!!**
* **Fran – talked to JEFF from food services about storage, distribution, and $$$**
* **BROOKENS WATER FOUNTAINS – we need to find someone on the FORTH FLOOR, maybe the LEARNING HUB to put in work order… also contact CHRIS**
* **Buy Compost Bins by next GFC meeting for Res Life**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Nick, Caleb, Ryan Hoffman Fran** |
| * Work orders!!
* Buy recycling bins
* Bike Rack Location
* Sonny
* Policy
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| **Agenda Item: Charging Station** | **Presenter: Marissa & Nick** |
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| **Discussions:*** **Biggest charging station – doesn’t have an outlet, just USB ports.**
* **The smaller charging station has a 6 hour charge, the big charging station has an 8 hour charge.**
* **It might be better to have TWO medium sized ones. Large = $1249, Medium = $600, Small is $150**
* **We could move them during campus events**
* **Possible locations: Shakespeare, Union, Lincoln Statue – then move indoors (like student union) during cold weather**
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| **Conclusions:*** **Call the vendors – what do they recommend about moving these pedestals – how durable is it in the cold?**
* **GFC could keep the pad lock key to move the charging station wherever they want!! (like during important campus activities and such)**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Nick** |
| * Call the vendor
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| **Agenda Item: Earth Cube ($3995)** | **Presenter: Fran & Marissa** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Green Mountain Technologies – the auger for the Earth Cube is a dill bit used on a compact drill – it is not built into the cube**
* **Ratio of 30 lbs of food and 20 lbs of saw dust – this small cube will not take care of food services waste – food services creates A LOT OF WASTE. It might better suite the campus residences, not food services.**
* **Is there something magical about this Green Mountain cube that we are not aware of? – it might be possible to do a cheaper DIY composter – or maybe, Nick mentioned, invest in three 100 gallon tumblers.**
* **FEASIBILITY – we need to talk with food services and call Green Mountain Technologies, who are their customers?**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Big Problem – it’s small.**
* **Food Pulper? DIY composting? Tumblers?**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible:** |
| * **Call Green Mountain Tech**
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| * **Contact Food Services about future GFC representative**
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| **Agenda Item: Discussion of Recycling Initiative Strategy** | **Presenter: Fran** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Sonny is interested in coming to our next GFC meeting – Sonny is worried about education**
* **Possibly implement door-to-door education for this recycling initiative – Jehovah’s Witness style**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Luke – Create a doodle poll – we need to know what ResLife wants, what is ResLife’s vision, that way we can execute their proposed action.**
* **Create a doodle poll, incorporate ResLife, GFC chairs, Sustainability Committee, and other important parties – send to Doc Styles**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Luke D’Elia** |
| * **DOODLE POLL**
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| **Agenda Item: Adding a Representative from Food Services/Res Life/Trac** | **Presenter: Fran** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **We want more reps from campus, but we want MOST OF THE VOTING MEMBERS TO BE STUDENTS**
* **Students have all these ideas, but other campus players aren’t involved. Adding more representatives would streamline productivity and bipartisanship for our green projects!!!**
* **Student Affairs encompasses a lot of campus jobs.**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Contact RES LIFE and STUDENT AFFAIRS about representatives for the GFC**
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| **Agenda Item: Capitol City Century Bike Ride** | **Presenter: Marissa** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Bikers need GFC to rent the ballroom for them.**
* **Sage and GFC will volunteer during the ride – we are still unsure about what we will exactly do**
* **The Student Union needs to be aware that there will be 1000 people parking on campus – on September Sunday night**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Marissa needs to clarify with Anne about renting the space and parking spots.**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Marissa** |
| * **Contact Anne**
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| **Agenda Item: Earth Semester** | **Presenter: Doc Styles** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **“Every day is Earth Day.”**
* **Chinese New Year – Earth Year of the Pig - COOOOOOOOL**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Feb 28th – 6pm – ECCE talk – Some dude walked the entire keystone pipeline**
* **April 27th – Downtown Fair – We need people to volunteer – or maybe, do we want the GFC to have a table or workshop?**
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| **Agenda Item: Camping Trip** | **Presenter: Marissa** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Gonna be dope**
* **Happening around the END OF MARCH**
* **Doc Styles is welcome to rain on our parade**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Jackson Falls and Shawnee National Forest**
* **Merging Camp Out On Campus with this trip – SO SIGN UP QUICK**
* **Marissa is awaiting for the trip to be approved**
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