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| **GFC MINUTES** | | | |
|  | **Date 3-8-2019** | |  |
|  | **Time 10:00AM – 11:30AM** | |  |
|  | **Location PAC 4C** | |  |
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| **Chair(s):** Francesca Butler & Gregg Miller | | **Present: Haley Simpson, Nick Edwards, Marissa Jones, Lee Crank, Megan Styles, Brian Beckerman, Gregg Miller, Grant Luckhart, Chuck Coderko, Francesca Butler** | |
| **Secretary:** Lee Crank | | **Absent: Chris Ryan, Luke D’Elia, Dathan Powell** | |
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| **Agenda Item: Compost Update** | | **Presenter: Nick Edwards** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **What is a possible solution to Green Mountain Tech? – JORAFORM JK400** * **Joraform is insulated – keeps compost around 160 degree Fahrenheit** * **Could buy four Joraforms (budget is ~$3,950)** * **One tumbler is $850 and has a 106 gallon capacity** * **Unsure about dimensions - ~44x52x28 inches OR 55x30x52 inches (Nick can check on website – EarthEasy.com)** * **A tumbler would be a great experiment before buying a large composting unit in the future** * **There were thoughts about vandalization and mindless tossing of trash into the tumbler** * **WHEN OR IF WE BUY THESE TUMBLERS, what will be done with the left over money? Fund another project? Perhaps a water fountain project? WE VOTED TO ALLOCATE $550 DOLLARS FROM THE COMPOSTING PROJECT TO THE RESLIFE WATER BOTTLE PROJECT** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Place near dumpsters behind student union** * **The tumbler is padlockable** * **Measure area behind Student Union** * **Buy either one or two tumblers (even though we have the money to buy four)** * **Voted to buy a JORAFORM JK400** * **EMAIL Anne and Van two weeks after springbreak about this composting project** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Nick, Chuck, Food Services** | |
| * Contact food services * Measure area behind Student Union * Email Van and Anne | |
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| **Agenda Item: Solar Update** | | **Presenter: Nick** | |
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| **Discussions:**   * **Celebration for campus Solar Charging Stations!** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Chris ordered the stations, should be coming to a campus near you!!!** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible:** | |
| * Let’s decide where to place these bad boys. * Brian and his crew need to fashion a locking mechanism so no one steals them | |
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| **Agenda Item: Living Wall** | | **Presenter: Haley** | |
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| **Discussions:**   * **Faculty at the library are lollygagging – kick their butts in gear** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **Email faculty at library from GREEN PROJECT . EDU because this moves projects so much faster** * **Need to research a new watering system , or add rounds to the Brookens water schedule** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Haley, Marissa, Caleb** | |
| * EMAIL! | |  | |
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| **Agenda Item: ResLife Water Bottle Filling Station Cost Increase** | | **Presenter: Marissa** | |
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| **Discussions:**   * **Group consensus that we dropped the hammer on ResLife** * **The original allotted budget was $1500. Project actually cost $2603.36** * **We voted to allocate more money to fund the ResLife Water Bottle Filling Station** * **We have more money to fund this project, but we should use negotiating power – perhaps ResLife can fund the rest** * **ResLife might just want 3 fountains instead of 4** | | | |
| **Conclusions:**   * **Discuss cost share with BRIAN KELLY** * **KEN HANSON – it will take 1 and a half hours to install new fountain** * **Voted to move $550 dollars from composting to fund the ResLife project – TOTAL IS NOW $2,050** * **If they can’t come up with the extra money, ResLife only gets 3 fountains instead of 4** | | | |
| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Sustainability Coordinators** | |
| * Use your magical, sustainable negotiating powers. | |
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| **Agenda Item: LEV Parking Policy** | | **Presenter: Caleb** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **Turns out enforcing carpool policy is extremely hard to do** * **Is Chief Mitchel up to the task of enforcing it? Will he hand out tickets?** * **Multiple carpool parking ideas thrown around - Do we want to use old parking passes, new ones? Do we want to create a 40-dollar deposit for a car pool permit? Should it be like a rental pass from the library?** * **Wallet sized permit? Card stock and stickers? We do not want dinguses to duplicate permit stickers** * **Is the GFC going to pay funds for parking permits?** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **We will have Haley create a COOL carpool sticker, wallet size** * **Carpool Permit - GFC sticker on cardstock, put expiration date, then laminate it** * **Ask Theresa to mark permits with a label maker** * **Going to have to alter the website since policy is changing** | | | |
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| **Action items:** | | **Person Responsible: Caleb, Haley** | |
| * **Edit Website for Submitting LEV and Carpool Permits** | |  | |
| * **Contact Chief Mitchel** * **Make cool carpool stickers** | |  | |
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| **Agenda Item: Recycling Initiative** | | **Presenter: Fran** | |
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| **Discussions:** | | | |
| * **Fran alerted the GFC about Luke’s concern for labeling bins – When can we get flyers or stickers for existing bins?** * **Recycling Initiative is more time sensitive than composting – we also need to know the costs for these flyers – who is gonna pay for it and what is the timeline for installation?** * **Recycling Initiative Canvasing – door to door? Tabling at the dorms or union? Send out mass email? Lobby display? Pamphlets? New student orientation? Chancellor tweets something?** | | | |
| **Conclusions:** | | | |
| * **R.A.’s were very receptive of the Recycling Initiative** * **WORK ON STICKER DESIGN AND PRINTER COST IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPRING BREAK!!! – for labeling existing bins** * **Sign up sheet for canvasing the Recycling Initiative** | | | |
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