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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**
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| **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**
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| **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!**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Chris ordered the stations, should be coming to a campus near you!!!**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **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?**
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| **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**
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| * **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?**
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| **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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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible:** |
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