Time: Nov. 14, 2022. 9:00 AM. Meeting location: Zoom

**Meeting called by**: Sarah Porcayo Present: Sarah Porcayo, Megan Styles, Elise Blinn, Salome Wortman, Ivette Castanon, Anna Schuz, Isabella Pethy, Kevin Perkowitz,Emily Jones, Charles Coderko, Madeline McGuire

**Type of meeting**: LOI Review

**Facilitator**: Sarah Porcayo

**Secretary**: Salome Wortman

**Attendance:**

**Agenda item**: Approval of the Agenda **Presenter**: Porcayo

Discussion:

No discussion or amendments to agenda as presented

Conclusions:

Agenda approved

**Agenda item**: Approval of Minutes from 10.3.22(attached) **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusions:

Agenda approved

**Agenda Item**: Officer Elections **Presenter**: Porcayo

Discussion:

Decided Salome will count votes and minutes before secretary election for the meeting

Conclusions:

Sarah Porcayo elected chair, Elise Blinn elected co-chair, Anna Schurz elected Treasurer, Kevin Perkowitz elected Secretary, Salome Wortman elected Parlimentarian

**Agenda Item**: Project Proposals for Dismissed without Discussion **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Committee decided to discuss through every project; none dismissed without discussion

**Agenda Item**: Permanent Pavement **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Dismissed—too expensive, proposed in an area with too much traffic

**Agenda Item**: Prairie Bird Safety Steps **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Approved—suggested tiers be made, number of windows to be declared

**Agenda Item**: EV Charging Station **Presenter**: Wortman

Conclusion:

Approved—if state funding available for EV charging station on campus, full proposal will be submitted

**Agenda Item**: Sustainable Temperature Regulation **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Dismissed—too broad of a project, could lead to legal violations. Recommended involvement with educating on how to regulate temperature more sustainably

**Agenda Item**: UIS Photocells **Presenter**: Wortman

Conclusion:

Approved—add tiers to final pricing

**Agenda Item**: UIS Chicken Farm **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Dismissed—would have to be handled by UIS garden, need a benefactor to watch over during summer. Too much work for something unsure of student involvement

**Agenda Item**: Low Consumption Toilets **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Approved—merged with other low consumption toilet proposal, authors suggested to work together for final project, tier prices

**Agenda Item**: Indigenous Studies Minor **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Approved—but notify that we can not create a minor, and seek out student and faculty interest

**Agenda Item**: Reusable Cafeteria Cups **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Dismissed—focus on promoting use of reusable cups we currently have, more cups not necessary

**Agenda Item**: Recycling Signage **Presenter**: Blinn

Conclusion:

Approved—could combine with sustainable temperature regulation and reusable cafeteria cups to be a project based on finding a new way to educate students on how to be more sustainable on campus

**Agenda Item**: UIS Apple Orchard **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Approved—focus on native trees or pear/apple trees, suggested to combine with dismissed orchard project.

**Agenda Item**: Campus Housing Composting **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Approved—however, notable to learn about composting at union already too. Contact res life to see opinion on compost bins near townhouses

**Agenda Item**: UIS Orchard + Farmer’s Market **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Dismissed—when farmer’s market happens students aren’t on campus, too big of a task for GFC to handle. Possibly combine with apple orchard project for orchard

**Agenda Item**: UIS Thrift Store **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Dismissed—GFC can’t create thrift store, instead encouraged to create a thirft club and carpool to local thirft stores instead of campus. Could work with UIS cares

**Agenda Item**: Reusable Menstrual Pads **Presenter**: Porcayo

Conclusion:

Approved—could be a continuation of collaboration with Women’s center for reusable sanitization projects

**Agenda Item**: Cardboard Clean-up Rollaway Dumpster **Presenter**: Wortman

Conclusion: Approved—res life requested a project like this, encouraged for collaboration

**Agenda Item**: Announcements **Presenter**: Sarah Porcayo

Discussion:

N/A