



Student Government Association

Environmental Affairs Committee

March 5, 2012

SGA Conference Suite

9:10 P.M.

- I. Call To Order at 9:10 pm
- II. Members Present
 - a. Jeff Cook, Kyle Zellner, and Trevor Fuller
 - b. Excused Absence – Kim Dawson
 - c. Guest – Dr. Estevez and Tim Flood
- III. Environmental Affairs Chair Report – Jeff Cook
- IV. Site Assessment has arrived
 - a. Jeff will forward everyone the detailed site assessment and complete the final portion of the report to submit to housing by March 7th.
 - b. Ken Statz has provided a \$25,000 and \$35,000 project.
 - c. We can fund the first but will have to work to find funding for the second one
- V. Bidding Process
 - a. We have stricter timelines to “put this project out to bid” with purchasing with a deadline of April 6th
 - b. Jeff will talk with Linda Dupuis from purchasing to see what this entails and if we can get an extension
- VI. WPS Foundation
 - a. Do we want to continue to pursue this option?
 - b. We probably can't get the money for this years project
 - c. It is possible that this might help us for next year
 - d. The committee decided to continue with the application
- VII. Other Funding Sources
 - a. Jeff will talk with the sustainability committee to see how much money they can really commit

- b. Jeff will also set up a meeting with the Chancellor to see what money he has, as well as Beverly from outreach to see if she can look for outside donors
- c. Kyle will talk with SUFAC vice president Jessica Olive to see if student organizations may be able to reallocate some of their funding towards this project
- d. RHAA may be able to donate \$500 towards the project out of their funds
- e. Jeff will also contact Focus on Energy to see if they will help with this project
- f. Finally we might be able to get 1 or 2 thousand from SUFAC out of contingency to get us over the hump to do the larger project

VIII. What if Housing Declines?

- a. Jeff will ask Paul Pinkston to research the solar electricity idea to include on the Student Services Roof
- b. Jeff will also talk with Paul about doing some water bottle refilling stations on campus as well
 - Potential sites could be the library, old part of the kress, and Wood Hall
- c. The Mauthe Center has also expressed some interest in solar panels this could be another option

IX. Upcoming Events

- a. April 23rd Earth Week Picnic
 - Does SGA and the environmental affairs committee want to help or participate in this event
 - Perhaps we could have a booth with information about energy use and solar power
 - 1. Game like the price is right?
 - 2. Kyle may be able to help at this event
- b. May 5th Green Parade
 - Collaboration opportunity with PEAC to develop a float
 - Everyone will think of ideas for our next scheduled meeting March 26th

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment at 10:22 pm