Green Initiative Fund Committee
Meeting Notes
November 17, 2014, 4:30pm, Autzen Room

1. Roll Call
Committee member Jake Kornack absent (votes submitted prior to meeting)

2. Proposal Discussion & Voting

Proposal: Zero Waste Kitchen
Author: LettaJoe Gallup
Discussion: use funds for “zero waste kitchen” and depending on success, will add bio bags to future budget.
Approved 7-0-0 (seven in favor, zero not, none abstain)

Proposal: Interpretive signs at Zena
Author: Annette Marinello
Discussion: GIFC will enable funding after university communications/marketing approval; recognize GIF funding on sign.
Approved 6-0-1

Proposal: Meatless Monday Program
Authors: Nicole Morozov & Nic Shipley
Discussion: Response to the question we gave them was vague/not strong. Not opposed to idea of Meatless Monday as a whole but would like to be able to monitor and ensure effectiveness. Also, the education aspect was not strong enough. This project is still in a developing stage but would encourage another submission when in a more developed stage. The word choice of “believe” does not entail strong enough support from Goudy/ Bon Appetit for the project to be a success.
Not Approved 6-1-0

Proposal: Campus Osprey Nest
Author: Michaela Freeby
Discussion: Contingency is that they get approval from grounds and university as a whole and explanation of $500 funds
Approved 6-0-1
Proposal: Buses to Zena
Author: Evann Zuckerman
Discussion: Leave No Trace- No more than 12 taken out to essentially degrade the ground. We want to keep sustainable practices in mind. Buses vs Vans? We need to maintain consistent communication with groups to see how project is going. In this case, how many people are in attendance of trips? GIF willing to fund for a year but Willamette should have a Zena transportation fund. Vans more practical at this stage. Plan set events that will gather interest.
**Approved 4-3-0**

Proposal: Model On-Campus Bike Parking
Author: Tristan Orndoff
Discussion: Keeps bikes out of the rain- very few covered bike spots in rain so this project is something many students would like to see on campus. Proposal needs to be approved by university prior to GIFC enables funding.
**Approved 7-0-0**

Proposal: Upcycle Oregon event
Author: Lauren Travis
Discussion: funding is for no more than $2000 to support student-led educational component of event in state capitol building
**Approved 7-0-0**

Proposal: University Procurement Policy & Practice Assessment
Author: Kindra Jordan
Discussion: Project not yet fully established. Why would university support supply chain suggested? Currently only see direct benefit to one student. Understand idea but proposal was rather unclear even after follow up question and answer.
**Not Approved 0-7-0**

Proposal: East Side Residence Hall Waste Reduction Competition
Author: Tod Nakahira
Discussion: 
**Approved 4-3-0**

Proposal: Campus Native Plant Garden
Author: Ryan Robie
Discussion: Project not yet fully established. Keep working on it and establish approval by grounds and a sustainable budget on maintenance and have a stronger proposal in spring.

**Not Approved 0-7-1**

Proposal: Free Campus Umbrellas
Author: Jianing Chen
Discussion: Project not yet fully established.

**Not Approved 0-7-0**

Proposal: Eastside Residence Hall Composting Project
Author: Layla Flint
Discussion: Where will food waste go? Why $800 for funding student labor, is it enough/ too little? Have they looked for bins that other clubs are no longer using? What will ensure that this project is sustainable?

**Approved 3-2-0**

3. Meeting Adjourned at 6pm