The Student Sustainability Committee is a group of undergraduate and graduate students dedicated to building a more sustainable Illinois campus, with the partnership of a team of staff and faculty members. SSC allocates funds annually toward the development and seed-funding of projects that have an environmental impact on the university community.

I. Meeting Called to Order on: March 11, 2021
II. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:01 pm
III. Purpose of Meeting
IV. Attendance
   a. Present: Jack, Sammy, Caitlin, Esther, Liz, Eric G., Caitlin, Sari, Andrew, Morgan, Meredith, Emmarie, Lucy, Cici, Maria, Hunter, Emma, Julia
   b. Absent: Holly, Matt, Tori, Nicole, Mallory, Scotlyn, Albert, Natalie, Eric B, Barry, McKenzie, Kevin, Kyle, Alexandra, Gina, Lisa, Amanda, David
V. Agenda Items
   a. Potential Project Inquiry
      i. Allison M. Bell (Professor in School of Integrative Biology)
      ii. “My lab is interested in upgrading our current -80 freezer to a more energy efficient one. Can you please advise whether purchasing an energy efficient -80 might qualify for funding from the SSC?”
      iii. Advise from Jessica Brinkworth
         1. Have a long life before having to replace
         2. Range under $20,000
   b. ICAP Portal Working Group Themes vs SSC Working Groups
      i. Meredith: “It may be worth clarifying to Caitlin though that we do not have a research/funding working group – it is a theme on the ICAP Portal though. I think a SSC working group for engagement would be beneficial to combine Environmental Justice, Education, and Engagement all together?”
ii. SSC working group themes serve to be more on the vague side therefore the current names are working harmoniously but perhaps there could be further discussion on the matter.
   1. Update the application to include the appropriate grouping that can be utilized moving forward. Changes can be made over the summer.
   2. There should be a more clear indication to the ICAP Portal on the application

c. Illinois Green Fund Divestment
   i. Jack proposes the idea that SSC fund be redirected away from investment in fossil fuel companies to a more socially conscious fund.
   ii. Fund Summary:
       1. CET: $7,438
       2. SCE: $20,688
       3. Total Spring Expenditure: $36,342

d. Metrics Collection from Applications
   i. SSC would be interested in participating in this data collection.
      1. It would be smart to include a section on the application that works on the already existent environmental/social injustice.

e. Meeting Stimulation
   i. It is highly recommended that SSC members attend board meetings in person, as it allows for a more intriguing and open discussion.

f. Competition Planning Members
   i. SI & Comms (Julia)

g. SSC News
   i. Gina is now Director of Civil Life (Promotion), there will be a new supervisor – Jim Hintz
   ii. SSC should make Gina an E-Card!

h. Revolving Loan Fund
   i. SSC has contributed to this fund before and it would be great to have more people take a look at the revolving loan fund.

VI. Action Items
   a. Team Member’s Scheduled Responsibilities (Need to be met before next meeting.)
      i. Working Groups
   b. Engineering a Greener Future Sustainability Mural Project - $3,966.66
      i. Motion to Approve: Caitlin
      ii. Second: Julia
         1. Yes: 9
         2. No: 0
         3. Abstain: 0

VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting

VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting
   a. March 25, 2022 @4-5pm CIF Rm 3038
Good of the Order

IX. Meeting Adjourned at: 4:49pm