

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Student Engagement | Student Affairs
Student Sustainability Committee



SSC Board Meeting
9/21/22

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 9/21/22
- II. Meeting Called to Order at 6:32
- III. Purpose of Meeting: Board Meeting
- IV. Attendance
 - a. Present: Jack, Lucy, Scotlyn, Tori, Natalie, Holly, Tessa, Tymon, Maddie, Claire, Lily, Johanna, Charleston, Milan, Hongxu, Liz
 - b. Absent: Jason, Whitney
- V. Agenda Items
 - a. Mini Prairie – Liz
 - i. 20,000 for the mini biodiverse prairie on the east side of Vet Med,
 - ii. Has not been maintained
 - iii. How do we move forward?
 - iv. For the future, need a maintenance plan
 - b. Fee Increase
 - i. Meeting coming up in a few weeks
 - ii. SFAC Presentation, presenting budget sheet.
 - iii. Check this out in the box for the entire presentation
 - c. Asbestos Replacement Project
 - i. Rosalie Metallo reached out to inquire about replacing asbestos potting benches in Turner Hall
 1. 25-40k
 2. Turner Hall is under the hands of the Crop Sciences Department

3. Environmental Safety hazard – but is this the responsibility of SSC or the university, or the crop sciences department?
 4. Not innovative, but a hazard.
 5. Inquire if the department head is willing to contribute
 6. UIUC has put about \$1 million dollars into getting rid of asbestos – so maybe this isn't student fee territory.
- d. Circle Cycle – Illinois Enactus
 - e. Green for Life – Pekin MRF Tour
 1. Tour of the new Materials Recovery Facility in Pekin, IL
 2. High-tech, sorts waste
 3. Approached to see if any students would like to go out and do this
 - a. They would facilitate transportation (?)
 - f. Campus Sustainability Celebration
 1. 3-6 at NCSA on October 17!
 - g. SECS Climate Strike
 1. This Friday (Sept. 23) @12 PM (required to attend one)
 - h. Social Event
 - i. Paint tote bags on the quad & picnic!
 - ii. *Jack's apartment*
 - iii. Coffee after meetings
 - iv. October 1st
- VI. Action Items
- a. Team Member's Scheduled Responsibilities (Need to be met before the next meeting.)
 - b. For everyone, work on getting into emails.
 - c. Natalie – Respond to Nancy about Circle Cycle, reducing bike waste, etc. (Consultation?)
 - d. Tessa – Contact Rosalie
 - e. Holly plug Green for Life in the working group
 - f. Working Group Chairs – Send reminders in discord (Bi-Weekly Basis)
- VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting
- VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting
- a. October 5th