University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Student Engagement | Student Affairs Student Sustainability Committee



SSC Board Meeting 10/05/22

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: 10/05/22
- II. Meeting Called to Order at: 6:30
- III. Purpose of Meeting: Board Meeting
- IV. Attendance
 - a. Present: Jack, Lucy, Tori, Natalie, Holly, Tessa, Tymon, Maddie, Claire, Johanna, Charleston, Milan, Hongxu, Liz
 - b. Absent: Jason, Lily (proxy), Whitney (proxy), Scotlyn (proxy)
- V. Agenda Items
 - a. Grow2Give Approved
 - i. Pending student-led under 10k app
 - ii. At-home edible gardening education program
 - iii. Available for Grow2Give Student members, non-member students, and CU Community Members
 - iv. Seeking funds for:
 - 1. Microgreens Workshop (11/07/22)
 - 2. At-home Gardening Workshop (2/6/23)
 - 3. Sprouts Workshop (4/3/22)
 - v. Motion to approve
 - 1. 14 ye, 0 no
 - b. SSLC Approved
 - i. Asking for \$180

- ii. To fund 5 free meals via the Everybody Eats Program at each of the three remaining Tuesday talks (15 meals total)
- iii. Motion to approve
 - 1. 14 ye, 0 no
- c. SSC WG idea workshop [E+J]
 - i. Education and Justice wants to do an event during the move-out season to not waste items that would normally get thrown out
 - 1. Dump-and-run type deal
 - ii. Increase student awareness of sustainable candidates for government
 - iii. Increasing environmental education in CU schools
- d. SECS Project [T + I]
 - i. SECS is working on putting a green roof on the building
 - ii. We will most likely get that application by the September 14th
 - iii. They would be funding a feasibility study
 - iv. SSC Electric Truck (?)
 - v. Shut down Green Street for pedestrian-only traffic
- e. Land, Water & Air
 - i. School is removing asbestos benches replacing them? Unsure?
- f. Mass mail for Faculty and Staff
 - i. F & S could provide Illinois Green Fund info to their students and pursue sustainability projects themselves
 - ii. Each college has an associate dean, and we can send emails to them
 - iii. FWFFK!
 - iv. Kim Kidwell
 - 1. Contact!
- g. Sustainable Design Major
- h. CTAC
 - i. Advisory body to TDM at F&S
 - ii. Meeting every semester let Sarthak know you're interested by October 7
- i. Senate Campus Operations Committee
 - i. Friday, November 11th, 9:00 10:30 AM
 - 1. Lucy, Allie, Natalie!
- i. Safe Traces
 - i. Doing an assessment of air quality
- k. Environmental Leadership Program
 - i. Submit your application by October 31st!!

VI. Action Items

 a. Team Member's Scheduled Responsibilities (Need to be met before the next meeting.)

- b. Comms advertise Food & Waste, Land, Water & Air Working groups
 - i. Something that helped in the past reaching out to individuals who have done past projects, or people doing projects unrelated to SSC.
 - ii. Food would be a good incentive
- C. Follow up with ISEE and other
- VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting
 - a. n/a
- VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting
 - a. October 19th
- IX. Meeting Adjourned at: 7:32