

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



SSC Board Meeting
2/24/23

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: 2/24/23.
- II. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:09
- III. Purpose of Meeting Board Meeting
- IV. Attendance
 - a. Present: Jack, Lucy, Tori, Natalie, Holly, Tymon, Whitney, Maddie, Claire, Lily, Johanna, Charleston, Liz
 - b. Absent: Scotlyn, Milan, Jason, Hongxu
- V. Agenda Items
 - a. **Myco-Cycling Spent Coffee Grounds into Food for Fungi - Approved**
 - i. \$6,552
 - ii. The project aims to investigate the use of spent coffee grounds as a substrate for mycelium-based composite materials to divert waste and provide environmentally friendly materials production in dense urban areas.
 - iii. The project will provide autoclavable biohazard collection bins to businesses and process the collected coffee grounds to produce mushrooms and mycelium materials, with the goal of developing a research paper on the efficacy of using spent coffee grounds as a substrate for mushrooms and promotion of sustainable mushroom cultivation.
 - iv. Motion to approve.
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 - b. Champaign County – Household Hazardous Waste Facility Proposal

- i. CCES Presenting case for establishing HHW collection facility in Champaign for people to properly dispose of household hazardous waste.
 - ii. Daphne reached out to raise student awareness for this initiative and discuss opportunities for a student internship to help with advertising and community outreach.
 - 1. Might be better suited for SSLC?
 - 2. Next meeting 3/6
 - c. Citizens Utility Board Letter – Writing Event – 3/9 @ 6pm
 - i. Still working out details with SSLC, but basically going to be letter-writing for some utility issue (I think electrification/decarbonization of the energy system?)
 - ii. Do we want to buy cookies for this and put our name on it?
 - 1. Maybe 2 dozen - \$36
 - d. SI UPDATES XOXOXO
 - i. Cocomero social
 - 1. Jack – follow up on Discord social discussion
 - ii. Tuesday Talks
 - 1. SSLC collab or not?
 - a. Ideas:
 - b. CUB - 25TH
 - c. Meredith
 - d. Movie guys? – Jack
 - e. PRN
 - f. Nuclear guy?
 - g. Daphne
 - h. Sola Gratia
 - iii. CUB on 4/25
 - iv. Maybe replace 4/4 with 5/2
 - e. Waste Transfer Station Tour – 2/28
 - i. RSVP!!!
 - f. 11 am on 3/21 Prairie Rivers Network Lunch

VI. Action Items

- a. Put up posters!!!
- b. Board Member Apps - March 6, Plug in two classes by Next Friday
- c. Team Member's Scheduled Responsibilities (Need to be met before next meeting.)

VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting

VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting: 3/10

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IX. Meeting Adjourned at: 4:57

