University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Student Engagement | Student Affairs Student Sustainability Committee



SSC Board Meeting

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: 4/21
- II. Meeting Called to Order at: 4:05
- III. Purpose of Meeting Board Meeting
- IV. Attendance
 - a. Present: Jack, Lucy, Scotlyn, Tessa, Tymon, Whitney, Maddie, Claire, Lily, Johanna, Charleston, Liz
 - b. Absent: Natalie, Holly, Jason, Milan, Hongxu
- V. Agenda Items
 - a. Halted Project: Students Against Fast Fashion (\$360)
 - i. No longer require funding, project has disbanded
 - b. Request: Project Maintenance Upkeep
 - i. Carbon Garden project has feedback that there has been a lack of upkeep
 - c. Spring Retreat: 4/29/23
 - i. 1pm-4pm
 - d. Voting Meeting Step 2: 4/30/23
 - i. 12-3pm
 - e. Opportunity: Request for Volunteers
 - i. Description: Facilities & Services (F&S) is organizing a Bicycle Census on Wednesday, April, 26, 2023 from 10-11am

- f. Opinions: Suggestions for Eco-Feminist Speakers
 - Description: Kasey Umland from the Women's Resource Center would like to ask the committee for suggestions on speakers for their future events. They have had great success w/ committee suggestions in the past, and are looking for insight.
- g. Merchandise: Stickers are Ordered for Tabling and Events
 - i. SSC logo stickers ordered from an eco-friendly product developer
- h. Voting: Student Sustainability Intern, External and Internal
 - i. Extending staffing opportunities for students. Estimated cost for academic year: \$24,000
 - ii. 13 ye, 0 no, 0 abstain
 - iii. Approved
- i. Exec Board 2023
 - i. Chair Claire Keating
 - ii. Vice Chair Internal Liz Witek
 - iii. Vice Chair External Lily Perez
 - iv. Vice Chair Communications Tori Lawlor
- j. Under 10k, student led, Pollinator Garden (Beekeepers Garden).
 - i. \$3,300
 - ii. Project is to clear out an existing plot of land attached to the Shelford Vivarium, next to a heavily trafficked area of campus next to the Engineering Quad. Intend to make this a pollinator garden, filled with native fall, spring, and summer blooming plants that local pollinators will interact with.
 - iii. Waiting until we get more information from F&S regarding the building being demolished
 - iv. Tabled until voting meeting
- VI. Action Items
 - a. Team Member's Scheduled Responsibilities (Need to be met before next meeting.)
- VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting: Voting
- VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting: 4/30/23
- IX. Meeting Adjourned at: 5:00 pm