



**2023- 2024
Student Sustainability
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**Student Sustainability Committee
SSC General Meeting Agenda**

Meeting 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | 10/19/2023

Posted: 10/17/2023

This meeting is being facilitated through Teams and the Campus Instructional Facility Room 2036

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01 Action	Call to Order	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>
02 Action	Roll Call	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>
03 Action	Recognition of Guests or Speaker if Applicable	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>
04 Action	Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting*	Reed Thibaudeau <i>Internal Intern</i>
05 Action	Open Forum**	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>
06 Information	SSC Executive Updates	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>
07 Information	SSC Working Group Updates	Liz Witek <i>Vice Chair Internal</i>
08 Information	SSC Social Initiatives Updates	Lily Perez <i>Vice Chair External</i>
09 Information	SSC Communications Updates	Tori Lawlor <i>Vice Chair Communication</i>
10 Action Scope Change	Date Filed: 10/13/2023 Budget Adjustment: Increase \$5,500.00 Illinois Space Society: Hybrid Rocket Engine Fall 2023	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> Working Group Transportation & Infrastructure
11 Action SL Under 10k Application	Date Filed: 10/15/2023 Student Led Application Under 10k Allocation Fund Request: \$608.00 SL Illini Student Musicals Rechargeable Batteries	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> Working Group Food & Waste
12 Action SL Under 10k Application	Date Filed: 10/15/2023 Student Led Application Under 10k Allocation Fund Request: \$10,000.00 SL SegBin.ai	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> Working Group Food & Waste
13 Action SL Under 10k Application	Date Filed: 10/17/2023 Student Led Application Under 10k Allocation Fund Request: \$10,000.00 SL Small-Scale Anaerobic Digester	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> Working Group Energy



**Student Sustainability Committee of
The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

14 Action SL Under 10k Application	Date Filed: 10/17/2023 Student Led Application Under 10k Allocation Fund Request: \$800.00 SL Development of an Inexpensive Solar Water Heater	Claire Keating Chair Working Group Energy
15 Action	Adjournment	Claire Keating Chair

*Minutes will be made public via Reed Thibaudeau

** Public speakers must have submitted for attendance 24 hours in advance and are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.



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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: 10-19-23
- II. Meeting Called to Order at: 5:04
- III. Purpose of Meeting Board Meeting
- IV. Attendance
 - a. Present: Karina, Linc, Charleston, Aman, Reed, Wondrous, Allie, Tori, Liz, Lily, Tessa, Natalie, Alyssa, Codie, Eric, Teague, Charles, Andrew, Morgan, Ellen, David, Jessica, Whitney, Mayank
 - b. Absent: Kevin, Esther, Kara, Daphne, Lisa, Miriam
- V. Agenda Items
 - a. Exec Updates
 - i. Exec members leave 28th for AASHE conference
 1. Questions to ask?
 - a. Opportunity for collaboration w/ other universities
 - b. Ideas that other Universities do that we could implement
 - c. Ask about other Universities' composting



- d. Ask about divestment
 - e. How other schools handle revolving loan fund
 - f. Ask if other Universities have sustainability GenEd
 - g. Master's programs related to sustainability?
- b. SI
- i. No longer doing spooky sustainability, lack of departmental interest
 - ii. Workshop on 23rd
- c. Comms
- i. Project spotlights in the works

VI. Action Items

- a. Scope Change: Illinois Space Society: Hybrid Rocket Engine Fall 2023
- i. Increase budget by \$5,500
 - ii. Want insurance to test rocket at Willard Airport
 - iii. Motion to approve given further checks
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Yea: 14 Nay: 0 Abstain: 3
 - 3. APPROVED
- b. Project: Illini Student Musicals Rechargeable Batteries
- i. Buy reusable batteries for mic packs
 - ii. Motion to approve
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Yea: 17 Nay: 0
 - 3. APPROVED FOR \$608
- c. Project: SegBin.ai
- i. Waste bin that sorts trash/recycling by category
 - ii. Motion to approve
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Yea: 10 Nay: 6 Abstain: 1
 - 3. APPROVED FOR \$10,000
- d. Project: Small-Scale Anaerobic Digester
- i. Creates small scale anaerobic digester, can create biogas
 - ii. Motion to table with direction to get more
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Yea: 11 Nay: 4 Abstain: 2
 - 3. TABLED
- e. Project: Development of Inexpensive Solar Water Heater
- i. Develops solar water heater that uses solar energy to heat water, can be used in developing countries to reduce both emissions and harmful health effects of heating water by fire
 - ii. Motion to approve
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Yea: 16 Nay: 0 Abstain: 1
 - 3. APPROVED FOR \$800



- f. Project: Solar Desalination
 - i. Desalinates water with solar energy, increases water access
 - ii. Motion to approve
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Yea: 12 Nay: 3 Abstain: 2
 - 3. **APPROVED FOR \$5000**
- VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting
- VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting 11-7-23

- Good of the Order

- IX. Meeting Adjourned at: 6:05pm