



Sustainability Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 30th, 2013

1:00 pm

I. Director of Accounting McManus Report

- Spring fees should be posted in the next few weeks
- \$89,332 still in account – will be updated when new money comes is put in account and LED lighting funding is taken out

II. Update on On-going Projects

- Campus Garden – request for allocation of funds for low-tunnels

- Need to contact Phelps Grove to ensure there are no issues
- Will table voting until Doug Sampson can contact the President of the neighborhood and gain their support

- Update on LED lights -

- Update on Outdoor recycling bins

- Work order will be submitted soon
- May change a few of the locations

III. Campus Garden manager proposal: Lauren Bansbach

- Increase pay of workers to \$12.50 per hour
- Workload is similar to an internship-style position, but other internships in the area pay more than minimum wage
- Dr. Edgers has agreed to interview/hire/manage the workers

IV. Hydration Stations Phase II proposal: Leesha Borman

- Proposing 9 new hydration stations be added: Ellis Hall, Glass Hall,
- Total Cost: \$11,000: includes the purchasing of stations, installation, filters, and 10% cost overage
- There are buildings that do not have any yet, such as the PSU and Strong Hall. This is due to the fact that the water fountains in these buildings have a shape that cannot support hydration stations without spending a lot of money on plumbing

V. Other Business and Questions

- a) Sustainability Committee Update
 - a. Working on two more proposals: electricity-generating stationary bikes in the Rec Center, solar dock table
 - b. Planning a Victory Mission Earth Day event – clothing repurposing and recycling organization
 - c. Forming an SGA stream team to
 - d. Possibly looking into a Phase III hydration station proposal
- b) Next meeting: Wednesday, February 13 (vote on both proposals presented this week)
- c) Closing questions/ concerns
 - a. Doug Sampson’s department put in new carpet over break and recycled over 13,000 pounds of carpe