

SUFAC Minutes
April 14, 2016

I. Call to Order

SUFAC Chair Eric Kissinger called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

II. Roll Call

- a. **Members Present:** Eric Kissinger, Allison LeMahieu, John Landrum, Lea Truttman (OFO), Erica Kuehn, Noelle Poppe, Reed Heintzkill, Janae Due, Penghan Yi, Nik Austin, Gretchen Klefstad, Samuel Welhouse, Thomas Gentilini
- b. **Absent:** Milton Byers (absent), Nathan Rousseau (absent), Janae Due (absent), Penghan Yi (absent), SGA exec (absent)

III. Recognition of Guests:

IV. Approval of Agenda: Eric entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Sam Motioned. Gretchen Seconded. Voice Vote. Agenda passed.

Eric entertained a motion to approve the minutes. Nik motioned. Sam seconded. Minutes passed.

V. Reports

- a. **OFO:** Committed funds amounts to \$20,866.43 and org start up is \$1334.87.
- b. **Senate:** Last senate meeting next week.
- c. **SGA Exec:** Saving report for the end.
- d. **Vice Chair:** Application for the new admin assistant has been sent out and the deadline for the Vice Chair is end of this week.
- e. **Chair:** Saving report for the end.

VI. New Business Items

a. Composting Presentation

Composting system reduces waste and provides savings of over \$3000 per year between the sustainability fund and the union. The new dining contract in the union will change our waste disposal system. The options include Earth tub and NATH solutions rocket composters. The plans have been approved with a maximum budget of \$40,000. It is unknown how much waste would be generated in order to pick the size of the unit. We want to wait a year to estimate the waste generation. The earth tub is the cheapest option. RocketA500 is smaller. It would take about 150gallons per month. There is not a lot of flexibility with this option. The largest is the Rocket A700.

John asked why they aren't waiting until more research has been collected? We would like to get more data for the waste generation with the

new contract and water unit. We are not ready to spend money. The vote would approve moving forward with the research.

Reed asked who would be taking over the project after both Eric and Chrissy graduate? The environmental affairs chair will be asked to.

Reed asked if they expect support from SUFAC? Yes, provided more information.

Eric entertained a motion to approve the Composting project. Sam motioned. Nik seconded. Allison acclimated. Motion passed.

VII. Announcements

John thanked Eric for his service. Reed will be leaving after 3 years. Eric expressed his appreciation for Allison's support and all of her efforts as Vice Chair.

VIII. Adjournment: Eric entertained a motion to adjourn into summer session. Sam motioned. Gretchen seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:42pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
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