

Student Sustainability Task Force

Meeting 12/03/14



Agenda

- Announcements
- Club Updates
- Project Updates
 - Green Revolving Fund
 - Sodexo
 - Water Fountains
 - Urban farming
 - SustainAffinity
 - Sustainability Newsletter Email
- Old Business
 - Sustainability Clearinghouse site
 - Started working on updating
- New Business
 - Motion for Funding Guidelines
 - Motion for Approval of Sustainability Report 2014
 - Elections for Chair, Vice Chair, and Outreach Coordinator

Announcements

- Poly article

Club Updates

- Ecologic—new president and vice president elected
- Vasudha Thanksgiving went well

Project Updates

- GRF—working on project proposals
- SustainAffinity – heard back from Geoff Seber
- ESW—last meeting of the semester tomorrow
- Terra Café and SEP have both had their last meetings of the semester

Old Business

- Elizabeth still working on updating Sustainability Clearinghouse

Motion for Funding Guidelines

- Have to write a proposal, voting follows by-laws
- If Union club, explain why not funded by E-Board
- Moved by Elizabeth, Seconded by Kelly
 - Voted 3 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained

Approval of Sustainability Report 2014

- Vote in the spring

Elections

- Chair—Kiani Conley-Wilson
 - Votes 2 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained

Club Registration

Spring meeting time: Wednesdays at 7pm

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Funding Guidelines

12/03/2014



1. Whereas the Student Sustainability Task Force has money obtained through grants,
2. Whereas the Student Sustainability Task Force has previously not had any guidelines for how this money is spent,
3. Whereas the Student Sustainability Task Force is a “student-led organization promoting and advocating for campus sustainability by providing a platform for collaboration and communication among the various clubs, faculty and staff. The SSTF seeks to integrate sustainability into all aspects of campus life, including education, research, operations and culture.”,
4. The Student Sustainability Task Force therefore resolves the following:
5. All proposals for funding shall provide a detailed budget;
6. All proposals for funding shall provide an explanation of how the project/event/etc. fits into the Student Sustainability Task Force’s mission;
7. All proposals for funding shall provide an explanation of how the project/event/etc. fits into any restrictions placed on the Student Sustainability Task Force’s grants;
8. All proposals for funding shall follow the Student Sustainability Task Force’s by-laws for voting, as outlined in Article III;
9. Proposals for funding from Union clubs shall additionally follow the following:
 - a. Reasoning for why the proposal cannot be funded by the Rensselaer Union Executive Board;
 - b. If funded, the project/event/etc. shall be considered co-sponsored and the Student Sustainability Task Force’s name shall be on all promotional material.

So moved by Elizabeth Anderson '14, Chair of the Student Sustainability Task Force and seconded by Kelly Dearborn '16, Outreach Coordinator of the Student Sustainability Task Force.

Passed 3-0-0.