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Student Sustainability Committee
General Meeting Agenda

Meeting 09/21/2023 | 5 pm – 6 pm

Posted: 09/19/2023

This meeting is being facilitated through Microsoft Team 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</i> <i>Communication</i>
10 Action Scope Change	Date Filed: 09/13/2023 Timeline Adjustment Scope Change 09 13 23 Geothermal Exchange for Greenhouses at UIUC Energy Farm.pdf	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> <i>Working Group</i> Energy
11 Action Scope Change	Date Filed: 08/07/2023 Timeline Adjustment Fall 2023 Concrete Scope Change	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> <i>Working Group</i> Food & Waste
12 Action Scope Change	Date Filed: 09/20/2023 Timeline and Project Direction Adjustment SSC-Scope-Change-Application -Green Roof for FLB.pdf	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> <i>Working Group</i> Land, Water & Air
13 Action SL Under 10k Application	Date Filed: 09/14/2023 Student Led Application Under 10k Allocation Fund Request: \$10,000.00 SL G6 Max	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> <i>Working Group</i> Transportation & Infrastructure



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14 Action SL Under 10k Application	Date Filed: 09/18/2023 Student Led Application Under 10k Allocation Fund Request: \$674.00 SL Sustainability Food Event & Wednesday Talks	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i> Working Group Education & Justice
15 General Information	The Reimagine Our Future competition SSC Events See Page 3***	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>
16 General Information	SSC-UIUC Workshops See Page 4***	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>
17 Action	Adjournment	Claire Keating <i>Chair</i>

*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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Reimagine Our Future SSC-Event

October 15th, Sunday, 3-5 pm

"Reimagine Our Future Advanced Project Development".

An extensive workshop hosted by the Student Sustainability Committee, where Reimagine Our Future competitors can discuss and develop their projects. The interactive workshop will feature advisors from across the industry and is open to undergrads at the UIUC and other institutions participating in this and its competition. The competition submission dates are right around the corner! Come with questions and get ready to work with the leading industry experts. Together we can take on the global challenges facing humanity, and together, we can mitigate the damage done to Earth's natural systems.

Save the dates, and we will see you there!



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SSC-UIUC Workshops

09/29/23

U of I Pollinarium: SSC is co-hosting a seminar with the Pollinarium at the UIUC. It will engage attendees in the importance of biodiversity with a specialized focus on fauna and flora and the ecological connections to climate change. Additionally, the seminar provides an art installment of creating bees and showcases the voice of sustainability through the lens of artistic expression. A tour of the Pollinarium will display an indoor bee colony and provide a “find the queen challenge!”

11 am: Lunch is provided; engage in conversation and workshop topics.

12 pm: Bee activity and tour.

Learning Outcomes: sustainable terminology, biodiversity, pollinating, fauna, flora, local/non-local bee species, ecosystems, and Anthropocene.

10/10/23

Student Sustainability Farm: The SSC committee will join the SSF and the unit director Matt Turino for lunch and to learn sustainable agriculture and eco-agriculture methods. The tour will focus on the financials behind a small, local, sustainable farm and the importance of community-wide access to healthy, local, and culturally appropriate foods.

11 am: Lunch and sustainable terminology discussion.

12 pm: Tour and Q&A With Matt Turino.

Learning Outcomes: sustainable and agricultural terminology, cover-cropping, crop rotation, companion gardening, zero till, zero chemical additives, food deserts, and environmental and social justice.

10/23/23

Red Oak Garden: The SSC will co-host a tour with the Red Oak Rain Garden team to learn about sustainable design and implicating urban design. It is critical that municipal planning incorporate sustainable designs and green civil engineering to better the ecological relationship between buildings, expansion, and the environment. The advanced infrastructure and symbiotic relationship between the garden and the surrounding ecosystems will prove to be an excellent workshop and tour.

11 am: Lunch and workshop with sustainable terminology.

12 pm: Tour and Q&A with the RORG team.

Learning Outcomes: sustainable terminology, biophilic design, sustainable urban development, sustainable infrastructure, rain gardens, and environmental stewardship.



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Student Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes for 09/21/2023 General Meeting

University of Illinois at 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: 9-21-23
- II. Meeting Called to Order at:
- III. Purpose of Meeting Board Meeting
- IV. Attendance
 - a. Present: Claire, Liz, Lily, Tori, Reed, Wondrous, Ellen, Natalie, David, Allie, Aman, Mayank, Codie, Daphne, Kara, Tessa (proxy), Whitney, Charleston, Karina, Linc, Alyssa, Morgan, Teague, Andrew, Miriam, Lisa, Charles, Eric
 - b. Absent: Jessica, Kevin, Esther
- V. Updates
 - a. Approve last meeting minutes:



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- i. Motion to approve
- ii. Seconded
 1. Yea: 16
 2. Nay: 0
- b. Associate/Assistant director search
 - i. 3 candidates moved to round 2
 - ii. Round 2 in person, SSC board can have lunch with candidates
 - iii. Stakeholders will have opportunity to attend presentation w/ candidates
 - iv. October 2-11
- c. Internal Update
 - i. Working groups went well, good GM participation
- d. ROF workshop
 - i. Slow attendance on Sunday
 - ii. Another one Oct 15, project development and assistance
- e. SSC Workshops
 - i. Was today at waste transfer station, 2 attendees, hard to get to was raining
 - ii. Need to make these more accessible, also can be hard with class schedules
 - iii. Coordinate transportation in the future
- f. Board Game Social for SSC Board: Saturday, September 30th at 7pm

VI. Action Items

- a. Scope Change: Geothermal exchange for greenhouses at UIUC Energy Farm
 - i. Timeline adjustment, extend from end of 2023 to end of 2024 with previous increased budget scope change
 - ii. Motion to approve
 - iii. Seconded
 1. Yea: 16
 2. Nay: 0
 3. Abstain: 1
 4. APPROVED
- b. Scope Change: CornCrete
 - i. Timeline adjustment from COVID
 - ii. Has more help now
 - iii. No timeline stated, default is 2 years
 - iv. Motion to approve on basis of 2 years: 9-21-25
 - v. Seconded
 1. Yea: 16
 2. Nay: 0



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3. Abstain: 1
4. APPROVED
- c. Scope Change: Green Roof on Literatures, Cultures, Linguistics building
 - i. Timeline and project direction adjustment
 - ii. New design with LiveRoof modules, need time to grow plants
 - iii. Would like to complete spring/summer of 2024
 - iv. "Roof" of building is the ground, it is underground
 - v. Motion to approve
 - vi. Seconded
 1. Yea: 17
 2. Nay: 0
 3. APPROVED
- d. Project: G6 Max (Ecollini)
 - i. Student led
 - ii. \$10,000 request
 - iii. Aims to break school record of energy efficiency in car
 - iv. Motion to approve
 - v. Seconded
 1. Yea: 17
 2. Nay: 0
 - vi. APPROVED
- e. Project: Sustainable Food Event and Wednesday Talks
 - i. Student led
 - ii. \$674.00
 - iii. Aims to promote environmental education and student engagement across campus, provides speakers and food
 - iv. 2 parts: Red Herring gala event AND Wednesday talks
 - v. Motion to approve
 - vi. Seconded
 1. Yea: 15
 2. Nay: 0
 3. Abstain: 2
 - vii. APPROVED
- f. Procedures for having stakeholders leave the room
 - i. General consensus: have them step out during discussion and voting
- VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting
- VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting: 10-5-23

Good of the Order



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IX. Meeting Adjourned at: 6:00 pm