

Agenda:

1. Check-in: Name, Year, Area of Study, Favourite Thing About Fall
 - Number of participants (including Exec members) (Ela and Julius missing) : 18
2. Introduction to SEC
 - a. Free Store: an outgrowth of SEC that provides a space where people can drop off items they no longer need, to be taken in by those who do need them
 - i. Potential to expand: a pop-up free store in different locations (e.g. in residences at UBC)
 - ii. Potential event idea: clothing swap
 - iii. The Free Store relies on volunteers to help promote it - email ubcfreestore@gmail.com to get involved
 - iv. Battery recycling box, pen and pencil recycling station
 - b. Sustainability Representatives:
 - i. Vision: each club would have a sustainability representative that would guide the planning of zero-waste events and report back to SEC
 - ii. Problem from last year: there were difficulties in getting people invested long-term, even though they received training
 - iii. Reach out to Sustainability Ambassadors, which have the same goal: SEC could provide funding while they provide outreach
 - iv. Need to speak to clubs to figure out the best way to approach this (bimonthly meetings?)
 - c. Past Events:
 - i. Green Tea Talks
 - ii. Deer crossing the art farm (a group of artists) at the Welcome Back BBQ
 - iii. The cycling French men
 - iv. Goal: more SEC events this year
 - v. Potential event idea: DIY workshops
3. Explanation of Funding Proposal Process and Funding Proposals
 - a. UBCC350 Operational Funding - \$500
 - i. Pushing the University to divest from fossil fuels
 - ii. Bulk of money requested is for maintaining their website and making pins and buttons
 - iii. Can use the AMS button maker, although it may be difficult to make; ask where the buttons and pins will come from
 - iv. Paying to boost posts on Facebook is unnecessary
 - v. Recommend advertising with SUS for free on TV screens in Abdul Ladha
 - vi. Approved funding for website (\$144) and Buchanan storage (\$25) but not the Facebook advertisements

- vii. Ask for more information on pins and buttons
 - viii. Suggest alternatives to chart and poster paper: materials may be obtained from SLSC or SEC, laminated paper or whiteboard can be used instead, signs can be written on fabric and reused
- b. UBCC350 Fundraiser - \$70
- i. Common Energy and UBC Sustainability had a clothing swap (Oct. 6th)
 - ii. Requested money to buy brownies for a fundraiser at the clothing swap
 - iii. Bought 128 brownies for \$0.50 each (\$64 total) and sold them at \$1.50
 - iv. Funding was denied due to profit
- c. UN Climate Change Conference Youth Delegate - \$500
- i. Requested funding for accommodation (youth hostel, \$450) and conference registration costs (\$40)
 - ii. Will give back to the UBC community upon returning by creating the Global Sustainable Development Advocacy (GSDA) working group to disseminate knowledge gained at the conference
 - iii. Ask him to come to a SEC meeting to share what he's learnt
 - iv. Approved proposal in full (\$490) due to the following strengths:
 - Impact of conference and recommendation from BCCIC
 - Detailed budget and other sources of funding
 - Plan to disseminate knowledge after conference
 - Presenting original research and representing UBC on an international platform
 - v. For future reference, we will fund conference costs on a case-by-case basis
- d. UBC JIA Launch Event - \$1500
- i. Journal of International Affairs: a student-run, peer-reviewed undergraduate research journal
 - ii. Requested funding to print 25 journals for authors or those on editorial board (\$1450.05) and for catering (\$50)
 - iii. Printing company (*MET* Fine Printers) uses greenhouse gas-free ink
 - iv. Photo contest on sustainability
 - v. Want to make the journal completely digital eventually (on cIRcle)
 - vi. Cutlery and food from Scholars Catering service
 - vii. Ask for the printing company used previously: consider funding the cost difference between using regular printing and eco-friendly printing
 - viii. Approved funding for catering but request more information on previous printing costs (may fund price difference)
4. Planning for the new year: What is your vision for improving sustainability on campus?
- No time left to discuss - bring your ideas to the next meeting!