

Agenda:

1. Check-in: Name, Year, Area of Study, Favourite Rainy Day Activity
 - Number of participants (including Exec members): 10
2. Funding Proposals
 - a. International Student Energy Summit Conference Fees - \$606
 - i. Information in application may be outdated, since this funding proposal was submitted several months
 - ii. Send back for updated information
 - b. AMS Bike Co-op Pedalling Art - \$400
 - i. Silent auction fundraiser for [Pedals for the People](#) and [Bici Libre](#)
 - ii. 3 workshops to make auctionable items before the fundraiser
 - iii. Money equally split between workshop supplies and food
 - iv. Examples of workshop supplies: jewellery hardware, secondhand sweaters, and assorted hardware for the coat racks
 - v. Food: tacos from Bandidas Taqueria - remind them to minimize waste (i.e., only napkins required) and be sustainable as possible
 - c. UBCC350 Fundraiser (from previous meeting) - \$64
 - i. Reconsidered due to a misunderstanding: profits would go to [Pull Together](#), instead of UBCC350
 - ii. Recommend that they do more to promote Pull Together at the fundraiser (if not already done - a member was there and did not hear about the cause behind the fundraiser)
 - iii. Conditional approval: fund brownies on the condition that they provide proof of the donation to Pull Together
 - iv. For future reference, we would consider funding fundraisers with a strong commitment to promoting a cause in line with the values of SEC
3. Event Planning
 - Reusable mesh produce bags
 - What if we bought the mesh material and make our own bags?
 - Potential DIY workshop idea
 - Lost water bottle reclamation - collect water bottles from lost and found around campus, sanitize them, and put them in the Free Store or give them away
 - Who would we need to talk to? Building operations?
 - Central lost and found in the Bookstore
 - Bilal will call them
 - What is currently being done with the lost water bottles?
 - Metal utensil bank - contact SLSC to see if they want funding to increase their pool of reusable utensils

- Aditi will email them
- Textbooks are frequently revised, causing a great deal of waste and cost to students as they are compelled
 - Complex problem that requires research first - this may be driven by the publishers and not the university
 - Every subject is different - some courses may require more revisions than others (e.g., history vs. biology)
 - Can start by emailing profs about it
 - Increase awareness of alternative textbook buying options (e.g., Facebook groups, student societies)
 - Textbook resource library
- Tips for students on how to live more sustainably
 - Could collaborate with Ubysey and other groups to publish it
 - Guide to First Years - published by AMS
 - Expand current recommendations for sustainability
 - Train Orientation Leaders to inform their squads about sustainability issues at UBC
 - Someone should start a document
 - Aim to have it ready for the next school year
 - Athena will start the document
 - Could even be a series of social media posts (Facebook, blog) → combine into a comprehensive document
- Sustainability Ambassadors:
 - There are so many sustainability groups on campus, but we don't collaborate enough
 - Event in November where each group presents their work and then networks with each other