

Agenda:

1. Check-in: Name, Year, Area of Study, Favourite thing about the holidays
 - Number of participants (including Exec members): 8
2. Funding Proposals:
 - a. UBC Journal of International Affairs Launch Event (re-review) - \$869.30
 - i. We had funded the catering previously but asked for more information regarding the printing costs
 - ii. They have updated the amount requested to reflect the difference in cost between non-sustainable and sustainable printing (>\$800)
 - iii. It was noted that the cost of their printing has quadrupled over the past year (from \$14.69/journal to \$58.02/journal) - unclear why that is
 - iv. This would not be the best use of our funds (i.e., we would only be reaching 25 people for >\$800), especially since we have several large initiatives coming up
 - v. Decision: not funded
 - b. Roots on the Roof Lights on the Roof - \$400
 - i. Objective of event: to show how gardens and food can be a medium for building communities, through a lantern festival
 - ii. The budget is clearly laid out, and the prices and quantities seem reasonable
 - iii. We can offer them our mugs and biodegradable cups, plus recommend that they promote Bring Your Own Cup/Container, so they will not need the \$40 for “Compostable Cups and Napkins”
 - iv. Decision: \$360 funded
 - c. Sprouts Semi-Annual General Meeting - \$312
 - i. Requesting funds for plant-based food, space rental, and equipment rental for their SAGM on Tuesday Nov. 28th
 - ii. The projector and sound equipment can be rented for free from the Irving library or the SLSC
 - iii. We can also rent them a space for free
 - iv. We’d like information on where the food is coming from
 - v. Decision: send back for more information about the “Plant-based food”
3. Sustainability Career Fair
 - a. The Sustainability Ambassador representative was unable to make it
4. Updates from Ongoing Initiatives
 - a. Water bottle reclamation project: the next steps are to collect them and then store them for sanitation next term

- b. Potential plan: to revive the “Smells like Green Spirit” conference and give away sanitized water bottles with SEC stickers on them
- 5. Sustainability Storytelling and Celebration Night