

SIU Carbondale Sustainability Council

January 14, 2021 Meeting Agenda

10:00 am, *Virtual/ Microsoft Teams*

Members: Students: Connie Kaniewski, Luis Prado, Seth Traiteur; Faculty: Kofi Akamani, Tao Huang, Shannon McDonald, Staff: Brad Cowley, Paul Hagan, Sarah Marbes

1. Call to Order: Meeting started at 10:15 am.
2. Attendance: Paul was unable to attend.
3. Approval of Minutes: ***Tao motioned to approve the minutes, Connie seconded.***
4. Strategic Priority Planning (10:17 am – 10:38 am)
 - a. Second Nature Climate Commitment Update: A small group of students met with Chancellor Lane and he is in favor of continuing with Second Nature.
 - b. Campus-wide strategic plan (community impact)
 - i. See: <https://siusystem.edu/about/strategic-plan/progress.shtml>
- Sustainability is being talked about in the plan, as an individual pillar.
 - c. Sustainability Listening & Learning Session: March 25, 5pm (possibly *tentative*)
 - i. How to prepare/ role of council
5. Standing agenda items
 - a. Green Fund deadlines: (10:38 am – 10: 45am)
 - i. Feb. 1: Final reports due.
 - There may be multiple extensions, and a final report just came in yesterday but Karen was unable to discuss with students.
 1. Green Roof Revitalization and Modernization Project
 2. Karen to send out reminders for final reports/extension requests.
 - ii. March 1: Proposals for next round due.
 - b. Green Fund workshop dates
- Karen has been offering individual meetings for projects interested.
6. Schedule spring semester meetings: Feb, March, April. (10:45 am – 10:49 am)
 - a. See doodle poll:
https://doodle.com/poll/97k4r5ucz22h6rrb?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link
 - Difficulties getting a time that everyone is available, will need to reevaluate the poll.
7. Sustainability Office Highlights (10:49 am – 11:10 am)
 - a. Successful Communities Collaborative- SIUE/SIUC partnership
 - Interesting program where community members bring problems to the students where they can work on them while learning.
 - b. Working groups
Energy working group is meeting.
 - c. Earth Month
Mostly virtual, Karen has hopes that it will be interesting.
8. Closing: Shannon motioned to close the meeting, Tao seconded. Meeting closed at 11:02 am.