

CEC Agenda
November 13, 1-3
Facilities Conference Room

This will be a shorter meeting.

1:00-1:10 Meeting with Kelly Norman to discuss clean energy at a legislative level

Please read information from and e-mail below:

I'm a first-year graduate student in Evergreen's MPA program and also serving as Governmental Relations Coordinator in President Purce's office. Unlike most of Washington's state colleges and universities, Evergreen's student presence at the capitol in recent years has been underrepresented - and we live only a few miles away. It's my goal this year to engage in conversations with other students about how we can influence legislative decisions affecting Evergreen, Olympia and Thurston county populations.

During the last legislative session, as you may know, clean energy was part of discussions relating to everything from greenhouse gas emissions to higher education budget proposals. It's my opinion that successful community-based programs and organizations can and do make an impact on legislators when it comes to policy and fiscal decisions, and I think it's important to highlight them.

Because I am a paid member of staff at a state-funded institution, I can't ask students or anyone else to lobby on behalf of the college. What I can do, however, is provide information on the legislative process, Evergreen's legislative agenda and issues affecting students. I am also eager to learn more about the Clean Energy Committee and how it interacts with state government.

1:10-1:40 Upcoming election

We have an election coming up beginning the week after Thanksgiving break and lasting for two weeks. We have already made the proper arrangements with the GU, we just need to finalize what will be on the ballot. We also need to discuss promotional strategies and establish resources to encourage students to vote and be informed on the topics.

1:40-2:10 Budget proposal

We need to submit an operating budget for the current year. I will e-mail a draft out Friday morning before the meeting.

2:10-2:20 Schedule of meetings-this quarter and next

We will confirm the meeting time of Wednesdays from 3-5 for Winter quarter at this meeting. We also need to discuss when we will be meeting the rest of this quarter. The next Friday that we would usually meet on is the day after Thanksgiving.