**Clean Energy Committee Hearing Wednesday October 28, 2015 1:15-2:30PM**

Present: Yesha Maggi, Rhianna Hruska, Jonas Upman, Anna Rhoads, Alexis Cariello, Jeanne Rynne, Paul Przybylowicz, Scott Morgan, and Vanlyn Turner-Ramsay

The committee’s budget activity to date:

-Behavior, Energy, and Climate Change Conference: $3,652.60 – the original allocation was $4,695.00. This leaves you with a remaining balance of $1,043.00.

-CEERA Projects (3): $3,600.00 – This leaves a remaining balance of $75,305.00 for future projects, including CEERA requests.

-Student governance retreat: $875.00. The committee’s operating budget still has $6,125.00 available.

-check on reserve fund amount

-Professor Shangrila Wynn and Professor Zoltan Grossman

Indigenous Climate Justice Symposium

-November 5-6th, 2015

-started planning for this symposium late last year

-hoping for the symposium to be an annual event at Evergreen

-Indigenous Environmental Network Director as keynote speaker

-KAOS advertising

 -KAOS may have an audio recording that will be played after the symposium

-Resource Rebels students were given flyers to canvas

-President Bridges will open the morning panel

-video documentation of the symposium

-will circulate a Master of Environmental Studies volunteer sign-up sheet for the day of the event

-students can volunteer for vigorous notetaking and a report

-video will be available online

-All in Favor to approve the amount for $2, 825

Carbon Travel Offsets

-TerraPass

 -spends a lot of money on clean energy projects

 -3rd party certification

 -total price for symposium proposal $23

Native Energy Calculator

-inform applicant that carbon travel offsets will be paid for

-asking applicants to calculate the carbon ton

-commuting is 30-35% of Evergreen’s emissions profile

8-10% business travel

All in Favor of the $23 Carbon Offset for the Indigenous Climate Justice Symposium

REC (renewable energy credit)

-separating RECs from offsets

-can bring a motion forward at the next hearing after some more research

Jonas Upman: Update on Current Open Projects

-Joe Martino: solar panels finished over the summer

-Jeffrey Green: Stirling Engine project manager has not responded yet; probation email has been sent

-Melissa Barrett: 2 students to interview to help with labor

-request for candidate recommendations for project lead 🡪 someone interested in agriculture

-nothing has been purchased yet

-Paul Przybylowicz comment: at the farm, continuity of projects is difficult

-Daniel Cherniske:

 -difficult to get a hold of

 -getting a new pump and fish food

 -trying to get new leadership, training another person

-Emily Smith: 3D printer project

 -G.E.C.O. has dissolved

 -working with the chemistry club instead

 -have the required new part, other parts have not been purchased

 -looking to get things finalized with this project

-Week 7 Meeting to be scheduled

-looking to change the format of CEERA

-Walter Niemiec would prefer to see a budget breakdown when signing off on CEERA letters

-outreach on seeing what ideas students may have

-Facilities has a list of projects that students can be involved with

-Energy Dashboard 🡪 Facilities board by energy usage per month

-buildings are different so a reasonable baseline would be needed

Scott Morgan:

 -connecting with people who are able to do the work when they can

 -finding faculty who are repeating programs

 -ideas to pitch, thinking about the project at the beginning of the quarter

 -MPA course had a few students look at a software option for energy dashboards