

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