

Clean Energy Committee Hearing 4/27/15 3:00PM

Committee Members Present: Nick Wooten, Paisley Gallagher, Yesha Maggi, Rhianna Hruska, Devon Merriman

-Decisions will be sent to Tom Mercado and Jeanne Rynne

-Yesha Maggi:

- sustainability map work with Paisley Gallagher
- map would have tags depending on project or theme
- online resource for people to see what is sustainable on campus
- plug in on wordpress called MapMarkers
- \$60 to pay for a 3 year license of MapMarkers (price in Euros, may change by a few \$s)
- will help anyone on campus using a wordpress site
- will be a new way to incorporate maps
- after 3 years, renewal could come from Academic Computing budget
- will be an Evergreen site (GSPN)
- putting CEC funded projects on the website
- GSPN (database of sustainability projects)
- also building documentation pages
- resources on how to take on a project → who students would need to talk to
- faculty could eventually use this
- Tom Sprague (marketing director of Evergreen) → sees possibility in these ideas
- thinks it could help with student retention
- sites.evergreen.edu/gspn
- had an Independent Learning Contract with EJ Zita as the sponsor to put together the GSPN
- collaborated with two students from EJ Zita's program
- 3 votes for the application, 2 recusals due to conflict of interest

-Rhianna Hruska: 3:19PM

- Aquaponics Parts Request
- Solar tube, API water testing kits, greenhouse vents, watering can
- RAD will help with installation
- letter of support from Sharon Goodman
- solar tube will be installed on the RAD aquaponic greenhouse to bring light to the lower plant beds over the summer, this way grow lights will not need to be purchased
- greenhouse vents are needed because the current ones are broken
- motion to provide \$325.90
- 4 approvals

-Melissa Barrett: 3:40PM

- installation of a garden at the sustainable agriculture lab
- cuts down on costs of field trips/travel
- nine major plant families represented
- site currently not being used (it is covered in wood chips)
- design ideas (inviting with a gate)
- general layout example in powerpoint provided
- inserting an informational sign about the garden
- maintenance of the garden (programs that utilize the Organic Farm will have lab cleanups at the end of the quarter)
- tentative list of plants
- perennial plants for permaculture
- plants from each family would bloom in both Spring and Fall
- harder to find blooms when programs are being taught at different times in the quarter
- quantities: most are starts
- crop botany taught every other year

→ goes by plant Family each week

→ will use the garden every week

-discussions with two other professors about integrating the garden into their curriculum

-labor cost over summer going to just Melissa (\$14/hour) → needs to be cleared with Facilities

-open application needed for job creation

-needs to avoid conflict of interest

-applicants should talk to Tom Mercado, Jeanne Rynne, and Scott Elliott

-Molly Mullins sent previous proposal for these ideas

-could possibly have a contract in Fall for Melissa to work on the project

-labor costs and interpretive panels taken out of the proposal, gives more time for applicant to think about these points and come back to the next hearing

-they have met with CLUC and was asked for information on water source and their proposal will be passed to someone else for approval

-\$2910 → everything minus labor and interpretive panels

-want to see a plan for the panel to say CEC funded

-CEC wants to see what it looks like and where it will be purchased from (outline of content)

-bring educational ideas for main campus so students who may not usually go to the farm can learn about the garden

-Motion: \$2, 091

-5 approvals

-Forrest Tanner 4:13PM

-applicant Forrest Tanner did not show up to the hearing

-funding will not be given for the application