## Clean Energy Committee Hearing Wednesday December 2, 2015 1:15-3:00PM

CEC Members Present: Yesha Maggi, Jeanne Rynne, Rhianna Hruska, Anna Rhoads, Jonas Upman, Scott Morgan, Paul Przybylowicz, Alexis Cariello

Application Members Present: Tim Smith, Larisa, Pyxie

## **Graphene Battery Project**

- -advancing current research in the clean energy field
  - -potentially could be used to extend the battery life of electric vehicles
- -research will be part of the Atoms, Molecules, and Reactions Program
- -letter of support from faculty sent to the Clean Energy email
- -Graphene and Graphite Cell
- -group members are either already trained in equipment needed or will be trained
- -final project will be given to lab stores for future use
  - -other students could reference it if they are also studying batteries
- -will present at the Evergreen Science Carnival
- -will apply to the American Chemical Society undergraduate symposium
- -potential demonstration of battery
- -poster funding will be available → could display the poster in the lab buildings or elsewhere on campus
- -should be posted online
- -Fully Funded project
- -will contact group about signatures required and their org number

## **Scott Morgan: This Changes Everything screening**

- -screen the film This Changes Everything and have Naomi Klein on campus to speak after the film
- -have the event sometime in April
- -would be a good use of CEERA Office of Sustainability funding
- -may not be possible to hold the event on campus since the lecture halls are under renovation, but the CRC may be an option
- -Recital Hall can fit about 200 people
- -drapes for the CRC would be pricey
- -would charge for admission

- -include a discounted student rate
- -could partner with the Master of Environmental Studies Association and other student groups
- -next steps: check Klein's availability and cost to speak (adding in notes: \$3000 to bring Klein to campus)

## **CEERA Funds:**

- -budget with post-green tag availability
- -broken down by number of faculty
- -many ways this break down could have been done
- -idea of range that can be set
- -range will be important to give faculty an idea so they can draft a budget
- -keep the range as an internal suggestion, then the faculty will let CEC know how much they actually need to accomplish their plans instead of planning a budget around the amount we give them
- -could possibly put a yearly cap

Paul could help edit that

- -let faculty list event types that they are interested in
- -Winter Quarter Hearing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week
- -require attendance of CEERA faculty
  - -Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-5PM
- -reserve a room for the hearing