

**Clean Energy Committee Hearing      Monday      April 4, 2016 from 3:15-5PM**

**Present: Alexis Cariello, Paul Przybylowicz, Jeanne Rynne, Scott Morgan, Rhianna Hruska, Yesha Maggi, Anna Rhoads, Jonas Upman, Stephen D'Annibale**

-CODA postings

-reach out to students and relevant faculty for the open CEC positions for the next academic year

-passing on the legacy so that other CEC members do not need to re-invent the wheel the next year

**Joe Anderson – RAD Facilities Sustainability Lead – Sustainability Circus**

-collaborating with different student groups on campus, including the Greener Organization

-various workshops for students to learn from

-will email signature and letter of support to clean energy email account (completed)

-DIY cleaners/shampoos

-need to check with Matt Lebens and Tom Mercado (Director of Student Activities) about the use of funds

-collaborating with the Olympia Mycelium Network

-possible to utilize the Sun Kitchen if a commercial kitchen is needed

-Motion to fund if approved by Matt Lebens and Tom Mercado

- \$50 for candy not approved

- \$735 awarded if state money can be spent on the materials

**Cameron Davis – Aquaponics at The Evergreen State College Organic Farm**

-asking for one more bucket of organic fish food (an extra \$12)

-so that the food will last through the entire summer of 2016

-Cameron may or may not be working this summer, but the caretakers at the farm can keep the system running over the summer

-All Approved for \$562

**Bryce da Camara – Undergraduate Research**

-budget: \$775 for research materials

-studying the Mizoroki-Heck Reaction using iron instead of Palladium

-potential to have greater recyclability in the reaction

-palladium is poisonous to humans and companies often use solvents to wash off the palladium

- iron is benign to humans and could save resources
- presenting at the Science Carnival
- might make a poster
- found two papers that tried similar work
- procedure has been looked over by the faculty sponsor and is based off scientific literature
- Approved \$775 in full, All Approved

### **Scott Morgan – Walking Desk**

- promotes a more active lifestyle
- walking desks could potentially generate power
- treadmill powered by your stride
- take a used walking desk and convert it to generate power
- will not be plugged into an outlet
- total of \$1000
- will find a small fan or lightbulb to try and power
- student involvement will be working on this project on their own time and will not be receiving academic credit for the project
- safety of re-wiring electrical items
- All Approved for the full \$1000

### **Alexander Butler – All Gendered Bathrooms**

- is an A dorm Resident Assistant, representative on the Geoduck Student Union, and student coordinator of Geoducks @Nite
- Requesting \$6, 033
- installation of 100% post-consumer recyclable urinal stalls in the Housing Community Center and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of A Building
- more welcoming to have these stalls
- also working on making the CAB 1<sup>st</sup> floor bathrooms gender neutral
- also working to change the single occupancy bathroom signs in SEM II
- RAD Facilities will do the installation
- timeline: trying to get the project completed by Fall Quarter before the new students arrive for the next academic year

-Motion to approve funding in full and \$300 more for signs outside the bathrooms describing the use of post-consumer recyclable materials

Rhianna Hruska – Request for a Summer Stipend

-Someone over the summer to answer emails and create materials for the CEC in the next academic year

-check with Tom Mercado