University Student Senate Stout Student Association Logo
  
Figure 1: Stout Student Association Logo

# Sustainability Council Meeting Minutes

11:15 am [Microsoft Teams](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3ad4b8c6da87dc4475b1b9ceeac1d2cac3%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=d0850076-5ef8-4715-b566-f104b5b5ba2f&tenantId=b71a81a3-2f95-4381-9b89-c62343a66052),

50th Congress, April 14th, 2020

1. Call to Order 11:15 am
2. Roll Call

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| **April 14th,2020** | **Present** | **Absent** | **Excused** |
| **Director Nadeau** | x |  |  |
| **Vice Chair Leonhard** | x |  |  |
| **Senator Schwitzer** | x |  |  |
| **Mick Cash** |  |  | x |
| **Andrew Klavekoske** |  |  | x |
| **Advisor Rykal** | x |  |  |

Guests: Ethan Reed, Kelsea Goettl, Noah Edlin, Kadi Wright, Darrin Witucki, Zenon Smolarek, Benjamin Ebben,

1. Open Forum
2. Approval of the Minutes: Approved
3. Unfinished Business
4. New Business
5. Earthbound discussion

* Proceed with walk through of campus
* Current estimation $27,000 more than Advanced
* Moving towards 95-gallon bins vs. dumpsters would be better for Earthbound.
* Reach out to Advanced about bins and compare pricing
* If Todd is for walkthrough, that is the next step
* How many 95 gallon bins would replace dumpster? Approx. 9 bins (currently the MSC uses these bins)
* Darren: If we can find the space for these bins it will save us when it comes to offloading the compost
* 95 gallon bins would an easier option for moving them around

1. Terracycle Project

* E-waste issues, we need to be in compliance with
* Pull back on the E-waste issues and put in on the waste reduction work group to improve upon the procedure (47) for next year
* New procedure will allow us to have a program for E-Waste and do it more correctly
* Kelsea: We will come back with how many bins we will need along with the vinyl on the bins.
* In regards to the Motion, we still need the numbers
* Motion to postpone 🡪 approved

1. SC Bags

* Order them over the summer, so they are here for fall
* Top choice was reusable jute Monster bag
* We will need to reach out to printing office to see what their pricing might be
* Write up motion next week

1. Green Fee Policy Changes

* Sub-group
* Email group and set up meeting time
* Review documents and discuss
* Green fee policy changes this week and look at the website for next week

1. Update of Sustainability Council portion of SSA website

* Replace basic photos with phots we have actually taken over the year
* Update verbiage, so it reflects our new policy
* Sarah: highlighting projects that we have funded also showing how much money and resources we’ve saved
* Picture of the Council, headshots also
* 2 seats that are open to students
* Sarah can supply pictures
* Teams account link and upload pictures we want to use.
* We want to update the website and the procedure at the same time
* Put up standing committee videos

1. Additional Discussion Topics

* Earth week 🡪 we have videos ready soon
* Book and movie recommendation and focus on energy popup and other stuff that we are linking out to pbs
* Gaylord nelson documentary
* Event is launched next week and will have everything done Friday
* /earth/week
* April 22 1970
* 2005 from clear lake
* Spring moveout🡪 off campus event working with Dunn county transfer station on 29 and a form that people can fill out and say yes I have some things to get rid of.
* Email back saying they can trop off at a specific time
* Ethan uploaded photos of the group picture

1. Announcements

* Noah: Vote on Thursday

1. Adjourn 12:33 pm