

USF Student Green Energy Fund Council

Friday, February 21, 2020 – SVC 1073

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Council Members

Abdulraheem Alzahrani, Ray Gonzalez, Rachael Domingue, Franklin Dureke, Kianna Freeman, Kebeab Ghebremichael, Sharon Hanna West, Lance Landrum, Mario McPherson, Raymond Mensah, Alexis Mootoo (Chair), Heather Van Allen, Mazi Ferguson (alternate)

Absent: George Philip Weiss replaced Barbara Bushnell as a voting member and Mazi Ferguson was identified as the alternate council member. M. Ferguson, Assistant Program Director at the Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, introduced himself later in the meeting. M. Ferguson is in charge of the GEARUp program and Community Sustainability Partnership Program, as well as a member of the EPIGN Board.

Collaborative Efforts

The chair updated the council on the collaborative efforts to unify sustainability activities and voice across the university. A. Mootoo met with Peter Stiling, Director of Sustainability, regarding his vision and ways to bring greater attention to USF's sustainability efforts and SGEF Council's participation in the reporting of those efforts. Peter Stiling was unable to make it to the council meeting but was excited about collaborating with various groups, such as Facilities, SGEF Council, Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, and other groups to have a uniform mission around sustainability. He plans to come to the subsequent meeting to present on how we can collaborate to the council.

Afterwards, the council discussed the Financial Update:

The financial report was distributed and reviewed by the council. The report listed all current projects, individual budgets, encumbrances, actuals, and initial project budgets. The current cash balance is \$3.1

- o R. Gonzalez shared that Transportation Day is week and he would like SGEF, S. Jean Baptiste to coordinate with S. Daniels.
- o R. Gonzalez also had questions regarding project funding for Food Waste and MDL LED projects. S. Jean Baptiste shared the budget upload statuses and will coordinate meeting with R. Gonzalez and S. Daniels to discuss outstanding issues.
- o The chair will send Campus Recreation a congratulatory email to announce approved project.
- o F. Dureke shared upcoming events such as Earth Day and the State Fair that can be sponsored by SGEF.

Meeting adjourned at 155 pm.