



SGF Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: 05/15/2025

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Black Hall 108

Meeting called to order at 4:16pm by Jordan

Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Call to order
- b. Roll Call/Attendance
 - Hannah Campbell
 - Max Henyan
 - Alasdair Holtz
 - Delaney Mikesell
 - Sam Olson
 - Caydence Hesch
 - Brooke Cruz

Present Everyone Present

Absent

Approval of Agenda & Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve agenda: Motioned by Caydence Hesch, Seconded by Alasdair Holtz

[Approved/Denied]

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes: Motioned by Max Henyan, Seconded by Sam Olson - [Approved/Denied]

II. Updates and Announcements

- a. Approval of 2/20/26 meeting minutes
- b. Approval of Meeting Agenda
- c. Student Green Fund – funding amount update

- d. \$114,257 as of 3/31
- e. Overview of today's agenda
- f. Week of Welcome SGF Video
- g. Winter Project Updates
 - i. Reducing Paper Towel Waste in SURC Restrooms by Installing Dyson Hand Dryer

III. Project Proposals & Funding Requests

a. Project name: Great Horned Owl

- I. Presenter:** Jack Gravenkemper
- II. Funding Request:** \$500.00
- III. Link to proposal:** [SGF Grant Application_Great Horned Owl.docx](#)

IV. Discussion

- **Notes**

- a. Committee is worried about planning steps of the project being out of order. Not having approval from the City and Grounds before applying for the SGF
- b. Need to expand the explanation and planning of some of the aspects of the project. Too many maybes
- c. Committee is interested in the project itself, but fee they are missing some of the key aspects
- d. Make the connections to people on campus and with the city to ensure this is a feasible project
- e. Hard to picture what the nest would look. Could look at including a prototype nest.
- f. What is misc. safety equipment category in the budget going towards?

V. Vote

- Sam Olson moves to approve the project Hannah Campbell seconds the motion
- Motion Failed (0:0:7)

b. Project name: Converting Dean Hall Paper Towel Dispensers into Efficient Electric Hand Dryers

- I. **Presenter:** Caden Ward
- II. **Funding Request:** \$15,147
- III. **Link to proposal:** [SGF Grant Application Caden Ward_Caden Ward.pdf](#)

IV. Discussion

- **Notes**
- Committee indicates having less questions as this is an expansion of the project from Nathan Wells
- Looking at this project as pilot project for academic buildings where facilities can pick up the project from here
- Giving opportunities to look at what this project can do in academic buildings but beyond the committee hopes to have facilities fund this project

V. Vote

- Brooke Cruz moves to approve the project Delaney Mikesell seconds the motion
- Motion Passed (6:0:1)

c. **Project name:** Combatting E-Waste and Forced Obsolescence with Open-Source Operating System

- I. **Presenter:** Wyatt Berne
- II. **Funding Request:** \$3,050
- III. **Link to proposal:** [Wyatt - sgf-grant-application \(final draft\)_Wyatt Berne.pdf](#)

IV. Discussion

- **Notes**
- Planning to collaborate with the E-waste collection bins
- Beyond the pilot program can be funded through club fees and fundraisers.
- Has not talked with CSS or MEC but is willing to collaborate
- Can't rely on Surplus long term for computer supply
- Worried about long term vulnerabilities of the project continuing beyond pilot program.
- Opportunity for other students to learn tech repair skills
- Increasing accessibility for students to be successful with a new laptop which is always needed for college students
- A good use of funds to go directly back to students
- Opportunity to work with the Oddfellows and their collection of E-Waste

- Emphasize the need for departmental collaboration for this project to

V. Vote

- Sam Olson moves to approve the project Max Henyan seconds the motion
- Motion Passed (7:0:0)

d. Project name: Magnets with Sustainability Advice in Residence Halls

I. Presenter: Nick Kraley

II. Funding Request: \$635

III. Link to proposal: [SGF Application_Nick Kraley.docx](#)

IV. Discussion

- **Notes**
- Pass the magnets out during Week of Welcome in front of Beck Hall knowing that students are entering Beck Hall
- Outside the dorms when they are moving in and will keep excess for the next quarter
- Open to working with Publicity or Hype to improve the magnet design
- Once designed can be utilized in other ways like tabling flyers, and social media campaigns.

V. Vote

- Hannah Campbell moves to approve the project Brooke Cruz seconds the motion
- Motion Passed (7:0:0)

e. Project name: Installing an Archway Entrance at the Wildcat Farm's Food Forest

I. Presenter: Emily Smith

II. Funding Request: \$2,210

III. Link to proposal: [Emily Smith sgf-grant-application_Emily Smith.pdf](#)

IV. Discussion

- **Notes**

- a. Committee likes the idea of having more visibility to the Wildcat Farm
- b. Concerned about the addition of the plants being more work on the Wildcat Farm
- c. Worried about installation during the Summer as the busy season at the Farm
- d. Wishes the project had more signage
- e. Worried about the construction of the archway
- f. Looking for more engagement with the student population such as signage

V. Vote

- Max Henyan motions to approve the project Delaney Mikesell seconds
- Motion Passed (5:0:2)

IV. New Business/Representative Updates

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Jordan Spradlin at 5:45 pm