



Western Washington University Associated Students Sustainability, Equity and Justice Fund

Tuesday, May 14th, 2019 8:30AM VU 460

Members:

Present: Anne Lee (ASVP for Student Life), Astrid Dueñas, Johnathan Riopelle, Grace Wang, Katie Winkelman (AS ESP Director), Aden Nevler
Advisor: Greg McBride

Motions:

SEJ-18-S-15 To approve the minutes.

Anne Lee called the meeting to order at 8:31am.

I. Introductions

II. Approval of minutes

MOTION SEJ-18-S-15 by Winkelman

To approve the minutes.

Second: Nevler Vote: 5-0-0 Action: Passed

III. Information Items

a. Science Positions for Change

Nevler asked if the field position will require a passport. The presenter answered yes, and the field position does some lab work behind the scenes as well.

b. Smart Water

Nevler asked the presenters if they are going to be working with the Eco Reps for the Dorm Shower Challenge.

Lee asked who else has used APANA's services. The team answered that Costco has, and saved 20% on their water bills company-wide.

Nevler asked if this would be integrated in with WWU's energy dashboard. The team answered that the program would utilize a link integration tool that would feature as "Tabs" on the energy dashboard. It will show the effects on residential water, as reductions in hot water usage are connected to energy management statistics.

A committee member asked why the team chose APANA. The team answered that APANA has reached out to Western and spoken to students. Since the team really wants to give students the opportunity to work on this, that is a plus. The local proximity and alumni ties to Western students, and the general community relationship, make APANA the clear choice. Other companies who do things like this are located in California or New Mexico. Dorrough added that APANA uses a non-invasive technology. Using other technologies would require a system shutdown.

c. CSE Department Ambassadors

Amy Lazell will be managing payroll. She is on the committee for EID in CSE.

Merrill Peterson said that this is a way to compensate students because the college has benefitted greatly from student leaders, SACNAS, and other work around Equity, Inclusion and Diversity in STEM.

Wang asked if this work is something that can be completed in 3 hours per week. Lazell said no, but they are trying to balance this being both a paid and service position. They have to start somewhere, and could always budget for more hours later.

Lee suggested that the Ambassadors work in tandem with the student senators from CSE.

Anne Lee adjourned the meeting at 9:22am.