



**71<sup>st</sup> Student Senate  
Sustainability Committee Report  
March 11, 2019**

**Call to Order:** 6:03 PM

**Members Present:** Chair Harris, Vice Chair Walsh, Senator Purganan, Senator Weber, Senator Torres.

**Members Tardy:** Senator Dean.

**Members Absent:** N/A

**Guests:** None.

**Announcements:**

Senator Purganan:

- World Water Day this Wednesday, March 13, 2019 on Landis Green! Office of Student Sustainability will be in need people to help with tabling from 12 AM – 3 PM. If you wish to assist OSS, reach out to Senator Purganan, and if not, please stop by.
- OSS's Sustainability Fair was rescheduled to the Wednesday after Spring Break due to weather conditions.
- OSS will be partnering with Askew Student Life Center (ASLC) to show an Earth Day Film.
- OSS E-Board applications will be coming out soon! Tell your friends!

**Old Business:**

- During the last senate meeting, we discussed funding for stickers for OSS. This idea was tabled pending the bureau review but will be revisited after spring break.

**Chair Harris left. Vice-Chair Walsh became acting chair.**

**New Business:**

- Senator Purganan met with Tucker from OSS and has some ideas that she would like to propose to the committee. The ideas will be introduced in order of most to least plausible:
  - Though it has been mentioned before, a Hydration Station on band field is a very plausible idea. The band field is open to all students and can be rented by any organization, so it is a project that would be accessible to all students. In previous meetings we were mistaken to have believed it would cost \$10,000. In actuality, the total cost would be around \$3,200~\$4,000. The breakdown of this price is

\$1,700 for the unit \$1,500 for labor and materials. OSS has committed to providing \$3,000 of this money. Senator Purganan then introduced the idea that because it will be cheaper than expected, perhaps we can afford two? Opinion on this was mostly negative due to financial restrictions being that we need to make sure RTAC is funded for the rest of the year, and that if we do this through executive projects, we have to be frugal. With approval from the Executive Branch and with finalized numbers, a proposal will be assembled for the Executive Branch.

- There is need for a Recycling Bin at Wescot Fountain because that is the end location of Campus Tours, and as the participants are given complimentary water bottles, these end up being thrown in the trash. Possible solutions could be getting a new recycling bin which will involve contacting the administration or we could move an existing bin there which might not require legislation.
- As one of the less plausible ideas, a Recycling Dumpster on campus intended for use by off-campus students would be useful for students who want to be environmentally friendly but do not live in a complex that recycles. Possible ideas could involve designating either the McCollum or Reagans Recycling Dumpsters for off-campus use as well, or maybe advertise on the Orientation Page a list of off campus housing that do have recycling.
- Another less plausible idea would be to install Hydration Stations within the Stadium. Our concern with feasibility lies with Seminole Concessions and the revenue made from water bottle sales.
- In a similar concept to SLAA's Campus Safety Walk, we could organize an Earth Day Walk for sustainability try and find where needs to be more recycling. The committee will be reaching out to Senator Warren.

**Unfinished Business:**

None.

**Final Announcements:**

None.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> , 2019 @6:00pm.  
Location TBA.

**Adjourned: 7:00PM**



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Senator Matthew Harris, Chair