



## **75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Sustainability Committee**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98991170555>**

**Call to Order: 3:02 PM**

**Members Present: Juan Bustamante, Megan Bettley, Mario, Keagan Barrett**

### **Committee Business:**

- **Keagan: Planning a meeting with IRHC over recycling initiatives.**
- **Keagan: Scheduling a meeting with housing over recycling, bikes, and door signs.**
- **Carson: SustainaNOLE Student Backed Action Plan Resolution.**
- **Megan: Putting together a report on sustainability that we can send to Presidential Scholars, Megan Bettley is working on that tonight. Google doc can be shared across the committee, and everyone can put in ideas and review it. Can include long and short-term goals. Mario from PIRG has specific ideas to put in.**
- **Carson: Amendments supporting sustainability will be up for debate on Wednesday for the legislative agenda.**
- **Juan Bustamante: Organic Garden funds will be from the executive branch entirely now and Senate Projects funding isn't needed. This was done to streamline the process. ServSvript hours will be offered to volunteers. SGA dedicated plot**
- **Second idea for garden: Making gardens will become ADA accessible with the project. Gene from sustainability office has more information on this. The cost would be roughly 1,930 dollars. This would include cost of cedar lumber, landscape fabric, hardware, and 15 hours construction labor at \$55/hour.**
- **1 bill bike locks, 1 bill ADA beds, resolution when sustainability ad hoc ends discussion accomplishments.**
- **Potential donation to food pantry could allow for more pop ups and increase accessibility to food for food insecure students. Additionally advertising student's eligibility for programs like SNAP could help offload the pressure on the food pantry as of right now.**
- **Senate liaison for Food for Thought Pantry and Sustainable Campus.**
- **Look into inviting IRHC sustainability liaison**
- **Union Board: having flyer in welcome packets that talk about SGA and sustainable campus, organic garden, public transport, etc.**
- **PIRG: Guidelines for RSOs on sustainability.**
- **PIRG: A&S restructuring bill limiting plastic straw purchases.**

**Next Meeting: 2/14/2023 at 3:00 PM**

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**Signature of Chair [Name]**