Green Fund Meeting
October 9, 2020
3pm-4pm

Meeting held via Zoom due to COVID 19 precautionary measures and UArizona meeting policy.

Meeting begins at 3:02 pm

Chair Aryeh
Vice Chair Beauregard
Co-Secretary Iniguez
Co-Secretary Heflin
Treasurer Slater
Public Relations Ng
Member Hurtado
Member Nach
Member Lewis
Member Rollins

All Members present. Advisors present: Chrissy Lieberman and Julia Rudnick.

Treasurer:
Funding and refunds this FY- $402,379.00

Paid out to annual grants- $358,600
- $329,500 FY21 annual grants
- 29,100 FY20 annual grants

Available for mini grant funding- $15,000

Budget for Overhead and Operations this FY2020
- $15,000 Staff Sal/ERE
- $1,600 IT Support
- $4,000 Overhead/Retreat
- $8,179 Reserve & ACS

PAR T-241- ENR2 Rooftop Agrivoltaic Project: Supporting Student Engagement

Request: Move all funds from student employment/ERE to operations.

Committee Discussion: I believe PAR is necessary to begin research and ensure the area is not sitting idle while research and student engagement could be taking place. While the PAR takes away from student wages, I’m glad to see the project has acquired other sources of funding from two different sources to support multiple graduate students.

Vote: The motion passes by a vote of 10-0-0.
PAR T-242 Menstrual Cup ExtraVAGanza

Request: Project extension- new project end date of June 30, 2021 and move $1,000 in operations to student wages/ERE.

Committee Discussion: The Menstrual Cup ExtraVAGanza provides a unique and engaging way to address important issues such as social justice, environmental sustainability, and gender inclusivity on campus. I am in support of approving this PAR in order to allow the project team time to navigate the challenges that COVID-19 presents for student engagement centered events.

Committee Discussion: I think the Green fund recognizes the disruption COVID-19 has had and continues to have on project completion and general outreach. I am in support of approving this request.

Vote: The motion passes by a vote of 10-0-0.

PAR T-243 Compost Cats: Advancing Environmental, Social, and Economic Solutions in Southern Arizona

Request: Project extension- new project end date of June 30, 2021.

Committee Discussion: I am in favor of approving this PAR, as it is necessary to allow Compost Cats to continue their valuable work that benefits the University of Arizona and Tucson communities. Compost Cats has made major program changes but has shown significant progress in recent months and this PAR will allow them to focus on new program priorities that address local social and economic challenges.

Committee Discussion: I too am in favor of approving this PAR, through intergovernmental partnerships, community outreach, and small-scale operations Compost Cats has shown their commitment to completing their goals and providing compost to the city of Tucson. They have made significant changes to their program but these prove to be aimed at the same mission of providing industrial compost and helping local communities -- and may even accomplish it better.

Vote: The motion passes by a vote of 10-0-0.

PAR T-244 Greening the Game

Request: Project extension- new project end date of June 30, 2021 and move all remaining funds from operations to student employment/ERE.

Committee Discussion: I am in favor of approving this PAR because COVID-19 greatly affected this project. I feel that extending their deadline will enable them to make the necessary adjustments to make this project successful.
Committee Discussion: I also support approving this PAR. Greening the Game has been around for quite some time and the work they do has often been directly impactful on student’s association with sustainability and waste diversion.

Vote: The motion passes by a vote of 10-0-0.

Meeting Adjourned 3:21 pm