

Green Fund Open Meeting Script
 Nugent Room 102
 January 31st, 2020
 3pm-4pm

Meeting begins at 3:03pm

I. Roll Call

Chair Doty

Vice Chair Hirshman

Secretary Hurtado

Treasurer Bauman

Public Relations Nach

Member Aryeh

Member Palomares

Member Slagle

Member Thompson

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II. Treasurer's Report

- A. Funding and refunds this FY: \$432,000
- B. Paid out to annual grants: \$328,800
- C. Paid out to mini grants: \$10,700
- D. Operations this FY: \$13,220

III. Old Business

Untable **GFMG20.06 BEC Girl Scouts Aquaponic Garden** and **GFMG20.07 Campus Pantry Sustainable Feminine Cups.**

Vote: 9-0-0

IV. New Business

ID#	Project	Amount Requested	Vote
GFMG 20.06	BEC Girl Scouts Aquaponic Garden	\$2,000	9-0-0
GFMG 20.07	Campus Pantry Sustainable Feminine Products	\$2,000	6-1-2

GFMG 20.13	Saving Water in Chemistry Labs Using Findenser Cooling Technology	\$1,800	9-0-0
GFMG 20.14	Biosphere 2 Podcast Studio	\$1,500	7-1-1

GFMG 20.06 BEC Girl Scouts Aquaponic Garden

This grant since it prompts education in sustainability for our youth in the Tucson community.

Vote: 9-0-0

GFMG 20.07 Campus Pantry Sustainable Feminine Products

This project will help reduce waste by offering more sustainable feminine products to students in need. This is an excellent initiative to support a population of students who will benefit from sustainability in not only an environmental, but also an economic sense, for many lower-income or disadvantaged students. However, it is understood that we have already funded a similar project of introducing sustainable feminine products. The already funded project may require assistance in their efforts. Instead of funding a similar project it may be in the best interest of the committee to connect these two projects and assist in their collaboration instead of treating them as separate entities.

Vote: 6-1-2

GFMG 20.13 Saving Water in Chemistry Labs Using Findenser Cooling Technology

This project is a good solution for water resource sustainability and safety concerns in the labs at U of A, and it also has worked on other campuses. This has a lot of potential to have a large impact especially if it goes through all 3 phases. The grant demonstrated a long term plan for the implementation of this technology in the labs. The application explained how our support could help them reach their future goals. Overall, it presents a sustainable solution to water use issues.

Vote: 9-0-0

GFMG 20.14 Biosphere 2 Podcast Studio

The grant will allow the podcast team to purchase more high quality equipment and will enable the podcast studio to expand and educate more viewers. The new equipment will provide access for another person to join the podcast discussion which has the potential to lead to a broader engagement.

Vote: 7-1-1

Meeting adjourns at 3:11pm.