

Green Fund Open Meeting Notes
 Nugent Room 102
 February 28, 2020
 4pm

Meeting begins at 4:00pm

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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Members absent: none

Advisors present: Chrissy Lieberman, Julia Rudnick

II. Treasurer's Report

A. Funding and refunds this FY- \$432,000

B. Paid out to annual grants- \$348,800

C. Paid out to mini grants- \$18,000

D. Operations this FY- \$14,789

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

ID#	Project	Amount Requested	Vote
GFMG 20.15	Greenprene - Greening the Next Generation	\$2,000	Half funding:
GFMG 20.16	Portable Solar Charging Stations	\$1,700	
GFMG 20.17	Promoting Energy Efficient Practices: Drones In Agriculture	\$1,900	Fund, \$1,900

GFMG 20.18	El Día del Agua y la Atmósfera	\$2,000	Fund \$2,000
PAR T228 GF20.08	ENR2 Rooftop Agrivoltaic Project	Extension	Recommend PAR

GFMG 20.15 Greenprene: Greening the Next Generation

The grant is a very interesting way of using nontraditional materials. This provides students with forward-thinking sustainable materials, especially in an area which potentially gets overlooked as an opportunity for more sustainable practices

Amended Motion: Fund grant \$1,000 to purchase some of the wetsuits and ensure this is the product they want. Amendment passes 8-1-0.

Vote: 8-1-0

GFMG 20.16 Portable Solar Charging Stations

The class this is coming from has used our funding well and the grant demonstrates student engagement by developing student knowledge about standalone solar energy and will also benefit the Tucson community.

Vote: 9-0-0

GFMG 20.17 Promoting Energy Efficient Practices: Drones in Agriculture

This grant adopts newer methods in the field of agriculture and is making it accessible to students. It will allow us to better understand our current practices as well, and improve upon them.

Vote: 8-1-0

GFMG 20.18 El Día del Agua y la Atmósfera

This grant gives students an opportunity to present their research as well as engage with other students and learn more about the climate concerns we are currently facing. While the committee likes this grant, they have come back several times so I would suggest trying to get other sources of funding in the future.

Vote: 9-0-0

PAR T-228 ENR2 Rooftop Agrivoltaic Project: Supporting Student Engagement

Even with this PAR, the project shows the same promise for sustainability but with an updated timeline. The project will continue as intended with the approval of this PAR. The new project end date is 6/31/21.

Vote: 9-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.