

Date: 10/18/24

JCES Meeting Minutes

Location: Graff 325

Minutes Prepared by: Margot Higgins

Members Present: Andrew Ericson, Audra Ferguson, Jordan Sowle, Avery Britz Brown, Caroline Ingwell, Adam Driscoll, Todd Will, Lisa Pitot, Hannah Dull, Erin Teegan, Margot Higgins, Brian Pompeii, Lisa Walker

Guests:

1. Approval of Minutes

a. [10-4-24 - Minutes.docx](#)

- i. *Motion to approve from Todd Will, second by Lisa Pitot, passed unanimously.*

2. New Business

a. [Letter of Support for Full Time Sustainability Position](#)

- i. *The committee discussed the proposed language and determined that it was important to add an argument about how sustainability is being incorporated at peer institutions, and the importance of this role in maintaining UWL's position as a destination campus. The committee also requested the names of the committee members be included in the letter.*
- ii. *Motion to approve and send the letter to Chancellor Beeby from Adam Driscoll, Second by Todd Will, passed unanimously.*

b. [Review of Green Fund Grant Process and JCES Role](#)

- i. *Andrew Ericson provided an overview of the Green Fund Grant process, and the role that JCES plays in it, as preparation for the Nov 1 meeting.*

3. Old Business

a. Review and Discussion of Charges

i. Charge 3: Request 2-3 people for carbon reduction goal research needs.

1. *Margot Higgins volunteered to help with tying a carbon commitment to ongoing work with indigenous communities, Brian Pompeii agreed to research the social impact and finding another campus that is leading in implementing. Lisa Pitot, Audra Ferguson, and Jordan Sowle agreed to look into the impact on students. Andrew Ericson said he would follow up individually with more instructions.*

ii. Charge 5: Review of Additional JCES work

1. List of proposed Additional work

a. *The committee reviewed the list of ideas and seemed interested in inviting Lizzy Haywood to a future meeting to discuss areas for growth in the dining operation.*

b. *There was also discussion around some celebrations that the committee could help organize.*

4. Announcements

a. 2024 Recycling Excellence Award

b. *The Insect Epiphany* – Barrett Klein

i. New Book Release

1. From entomologist Barrett Klein comes a buzz-worthy exploration of the many ways insects have affected human society, history, and culture.

5. Adjournment

a. Adjourned 11:45am.