# ESC Meeting Agenda

## November 9, 2017

**Attendance**

Stephanie Daniels Peter Vogt William Shannon

Tina Marie (Waliczek) Cade Joel Loveland Kylie Beard

Melissa Jurrens Juan Martinez Colton Coiner

Conrad Chappell Daylon Howell Katelyn Perner

Catherine Hodde-Pierce Nathan Rothschild Mark Carter

1. Action Items
   1. Vote on funding for the Bobcat Blend Operations and Signage Proposal. (Dr. Cade)
      1. Study on knowledge and attitudes of and toward composting
         1. One of the few campuses actually documenting the impact of the composting program
         2. Study was to ascertain whether the marketing was reaching the students
            1. Marketing students designed new signage – they then researched whether that affected attitudes and knowledge
         3. Started collecting 26.4 tons in 2010, now up to 260 tons
         4. Showed new and old signs, table tents, and posters
            1. Table tents only allowed out for two weeks
         5. Showed study methods and tests
            1. Attitudes and knowledge were better under the old signage
            2. Conclusions: more compost was collected, but attitudes and knowledge did have a decrease
            3. Study showed where to focus educational efforts
         6. Suggestions:
            1. Expand time, or number of times, table tents are on tables
            2. Advertising on busses and in residence halls
            3. Focus on educating students on recycling and composting
         7. Committee Questions:
            1. How difficult were the pre and post test audits? Fairly difficult. Lack of staff, sometimes must start again, time consuming.
            2. What is your program’s goal? Research and teaching oriented program. Use compost on campus, sell it. Sales don’t fund the program.
         8. Proposal:
            1. Get signage and educational materials
            2. Operational funds is the main request
         9. Will e-mail decision
         10. Discussion: Excellent program, but the ESC is currently funding the entire program
             1. Issue with funding student salaries (78% or budget)
         11. Vote: Did not pass, but would like to invite Dr. Cade back with a new proposal
   2. Vote on funding for Solar Charging Stations. (Alex Vogt – Alternative Transportation Manager)
      1. Joined by Stephanie Daniels – Transportation Social Outreach
      2. Currently no outdoor charging stations
      3. Models and cost
         1. NRG ‘Street Charge’ ($5,000)
         2. Pure Energy Solar ‘Smart Charger” ($4,240)
         3. Enerfusion ‘Solstice’ ($4,795)
      4. Locations
         1. LBJSC
         2. Quad
         3. UAC
      5. Maintained by Transportation Services
      6. Requesting $18,000 for three
         1. Currently only source of funding
         2. Bus fee is only source of operating funding
      7. Vote: Approve
2. Discussion Items
   1. New form added to Tracs site.
   2. Status update from Nancy Nussbaum, officers.
3. Information Items
   1. Next Meeting will be on November 30, 2017
4. Adjournment: 6:18pm