# ESC Meeting Agenda

## May 7, 2015

## 5:15-6:30

1. Roll call
2. Announcements/Discussion
3. Summary of Research- Jonathan
* Rhetorical analysis of the Esc
* Hope to …
* Idtentity creation and maintance
* “Envrionmental Authority”- Need ot let people know we provide funding and to help other have there vision come true. We are not doing these projects.
* Service- what do we provide? Define the service we do, help shape and better the idea that comes to us. We are consultants –
* Outreach to Students
* Not established brand
* We are a funding body
* Dan-We do not have a role to teach them anything, focus on funding.
* Mark- Providing examples to show them how and what to do. Go to a meeting to help the process before the official proposal is submitted
* Focus on telling those stories
* Have a presentation of research done next Fall
* End of semester report-Will be working out data for that- Present to audience and Trauth
1. Video Project Finalization

Amended current budget for Rob- $79 added to $700 = $779

1. Web Design Update/Discussion- Kayla Hamby

Exhibit TWRF on homepage. Ideas on other projects, Ex. Bobcat Blend, Bike Cave, Outside library

Homepage- recruitment, education, describing what the ESC does

Numerical Data into visual data

Chronologically layer out projects

Rec Center- what has the big neato factor – Water stations

1. Committee Attendance Policy & Meeting day for Fall

Wednesday For first meeting in the Fall

1. Set Tentative Fall Deadline Dates for Grant Proposals
2. Committee Elections & Role Assignment for Fall

Nicole and Erica will be voting members in the Fall

Nicole interested in Secretary

Make sure proposals will not be passed in the Summer

Rubric will be finalized in the summer

Need a final report

1. Proposals
2. Video Equipment- Sierra King

Where would this be kept? Mass Comm. Dpt.

Proposal able to use it

Dr. Cade or Library

6- Motion Pass

1. Bobcat Blend Compost Tea Brewer- Neil Kaufman

-Seen great results and research

- Better opportunities if the tea was closer

Award winning program

Graduate students and senior studies had studied different element at the bobcat blend site

Have used this tea on many

Soil fertilizer – nutrient availability and can often hinder problems with pathogens and insects too- Use as a way to help overall plant help

Texas is 2nd largest producer of compost in the US

Students have been at high demand

Too much back and forth with the current tea brewer- perishable and heavy when transporting to farmers market, campus and golf course

Potential of bringing in more money

look at tea under the microscope (recipes, who is living there) help research studies

Can reduce irrigation and application of pesticides if it was closer, make it to where plants are prone to diseases.

Use compost tea at greenhouse, site and adjacent to recycling center down the street from the greenhouse

Can be a shared piece of equipment

Greenhouse can receive great benefits from tea- reduce synthetic materials used there

Meadows Center want to help purchase the compost tea

Grounds department said they would be interested

Revenue and use in more spots on campus

Metrics asked for:

 Revenues

 Research

Rates of Compost

Gas Reduced

Teaching Component

Irrigation

1. Adjournment

6 Pass for Video Equipment

6 Pass for Tea Brewery