# ESC Meeting Agenda

## November 30, 2017

**Attendance**

\*Due to special circumstances and large attendance, please see second page for list of attendees\*

1. Action Items
   1. Vote on funding for Flowers Water Bottle Refilling Station. (Nathaniel Rothschild) – voted to approve
      1. No water bottle stations in Flowers, despite it being a high-volume building
      2. Checked entrances and exits, high traffics
         1. First floor mezzanine (William Shannon thinks this is the best location)
         2. Third floor, between Liberal Arts Advising and large teaching theater
      3. Asking for $6,400 (based off quote from Doug Bynum)
   2. Vote on funding for the Bobcat Blend Operations and Signage Proposal. (Dr. Cade)
      1. Benefits of Bobcat Blend
         1. Student and faculty run, teaching
         2. Showed video of Bobcat Blend
         3. Food waste is a big problem – 30-40% of food is wasted in the US
            1. Diverts food waste from the landfill
            2. Adding to soil, helps to reduce carbon
            3. Helps decrease flooding by increasing the amount of soil moisture
         4. Gather bio-waste – fish, etc.
         5. Worm shed – used for the organic gardening classes
         6. Master Composter Classes – city and farmer’s market
         7. Sell to the city and farmer’s markets
         8. ‘Pioneering the way’
   3. Nancy Nussbaum: Everybody on the committee and previous committees have always felt like this is admirable and worthwhile. The problem is in the bylaws: needs to be self-sustaining and not require repeated funding.
      1. Mr. Tom Shuman – will pick up the operational costs
         1. Work with Nathan Laurence
         2. Truck maintenance
      2. ESC will fund the student workers for one year, and will reassess in one year
         1. This will be a year of study to see the direction of the program
         2. Study
         3. the financial impact
      3. Possibility of future funding for research grants that would benefit the program – and option instead of changing the bylaws
   4. Dan Smith: Institutions are hobbled, like free-thinking students are not. It’s political, because our bylaws state that we must help all the students, not just a few student workers.
   5. William Shannon: the committee is about environmental sustainability, which is different from financial sustainability.
   6. Master gardener for the county: what is the marketing strategy on this? We didn’t even know this was available.
   7. Questions on the $30,000 – accountability of paying students, do we really need this funding, or is that an estimate?
   8. Fund with stipulations: $30,000 maximum, alongside facilities, with full analysis of all disbursements for one year
      1. Cannot go over the $30,000 – need documentation in advance (number of students, hours, salaries)
      2. Encourage them to come back to the committee with more research projects
      3. Encourage students to come back and attend committee meetings
2. Discussion Items
   1. Vote for a new voting member: Kylie Beard and Nathaniel Rothschild
3. Information Items
   1. Next meeting will be on December 7, 2017 (final meeting of the semester)
4. Adjournment – 6:15 pm

**Attendance**

Abraham Perez

Alex DuPont

Alex McMoran

Alexander Neal

Amber Lunsford

Austin Adams

Betty Padgett

Cameron Daigle

Catherine Hodde-Pierce

Chris Wheeler

Colton Coiner

Colton Marek

Daniel Collins

Daniel LeTexier

Daylon Howell

Doug Bynum

Ema Ruzic

Emily Madeley

Eric Wendt

Hallie Jones

Heidi Stufflebeme

Hilda H. Morales

Jackson King

Jade Andalon

Jeff McAfee

Joel Loveland

John Montoya

Kelsey Lee

Kendra Ordia

Laney Lyle

Laura Mouren

Laura Thorly

Lexi Nutter

Lianne Staff

Manuel Juarez

Marcella Juarez

Marco Gutierrez

Margarita Bustos

Mark Carter

Mason Glasscok

Matt Franco

Meagan McConnell

Megan Taylor

Michael Thompson

Michele Alderson

Nancy Calvo

Nancy Kinstler

Nancy Nussbaum

Nathan Rothschild

Pedro Casillas

Phoebe Mau

Preston Nieves

Quinn Sheally

Rene Bernardini

Rusti Wade

Ryan Council

Ryker Cook

Sage Richardson

Sarah Cantru

Shiloh Morales

Sidney Woods

Steven Abernathy

Tammy Lunsfor

Tina Marie Cade

Tocker Thompson

Tom Shuman

William Shannon