**Environmental Service Fee Committee Minutes**

3/5/2020

**Attendance:**

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**Minutes**

Proposal:

* COMPOSTING FOR A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS COMMUNITY (Bobcat Blend)
* From: Dr. Tina Marie (Waliczek) Cade
* requesting 80,640
* Goals: The purpose of this project is to request funds for student labor for the Bobcat Blend Composting program.
* Bobcat Blend is a faculty managed, student-run and grant-supported research and teaching-oriented waste management campus composting program at Texas State University. The goals of the organization are to teach students, faculty and staff through daily operations and development of habits the environmental, economic and intrinsic values of composting in the cafeterias, classrooms, labs and landscapes on campus. However, the operation serves the overall campus community, collecting from the campus and even the broader San Marcos community.
* Environmental impact: The compost program diverts thousands of pounds of food waste weekly from the landfill and the program has been operating daily for over a decade.
* Bobcat blend faced equipment failures in 2019 which caused a saver drop in their proguction
* We decided to fund Bobcat blend for the rest of the 2020 spring semester
* Funds totaling $13,440
* Votes
* All in favor

Discussion Items:

* Option: ESC funds the rest of the fiscal year for bobcat blend. Then convince the Student service fee committee to form permanent funding.
* A guideline for ESC is that we shouldn’t be permanently funding a project
* Looking into a chartered student organization system to fund bobcat blend
* We don’t want to fund something for the next fiscal year