# ESC Meeting Agenda

## November 11, 2015

## 5:15-6:30

**Attending**

**Voting:**

**Nonvoting**

**Start Time: 5:17pm**

1. **Committee Business**

* Overview of Submitted Projects

1. **Proposals**

* Tree Campus USA and University Camp Restoration—Jay Cody

1. **Committee Discussion & Voting**

* Nic Fuentes— non-voting member

Voted in as a member

* **Tree Campus USA and University Camp Restoration**
* Look for email that will come out about an event by the river house.
* Looking for cypress, holly, pecan trees, cotton woods, walnut about 50 trees
* Will the trees stay in places and not replant on the bank? A:Yes, it will help run with run off.
* Is there a target date? Seed money would be used first, fall is best for planting. By this winter.
* Is there any planting to prevent damage in the future? Yes trying to establish secure soil.

-Helps out community with volunteers, relevant, needed.

**Voted to fund** full amount of funding. Reported documentation will be needed.

-Sending Arbor Day email for planting trees by the river house.

- Farm needs wood chips!

* Bobcat Blend Signage Proposal

Discussion:

- Still shocking that department doesn’t support the program.

- Mis-Understanding of last meeting

- Micromanaging them right now- don’t like it, shame it’s not recognized- us funding it is exactly what the community supports

- No other program that generated 3 times the amount of funding to campus, ½ of grant goes to university

- Is signage actually what they need?

- Chartwells took bins, taken out because they were not maintained.

- Proposal not well written. Needs clarification, the information is great just needs to be organized.

- Not wanting to micromanage!

- Bobcat blend ahead of its time, now have green waste container for City.

- Students work hard on this. Previous students have good jobs after bobcat blend.

Would like to see a report on this! Would look great for Bobcat blend as well as ESC!!!

- How is bobcat blend still operating today?

- Just funded the trees and $2,000 will go to Bobcat Blend through the tree proposal. Kind of like Peter paying Paul, indirect funds. On the other side they are doing what we asked them to do and running it like a business.

- Faculty’s job is not to start businesses but to create educational opportunities

- ex. Farm is not a business model

- Just received a large award for compost program of the year, email should have been sent to the University instead of just ESC. Don’t need to prove themselves to us but to others.

- What is the biggest problem with the proposal? Amount of money, what the money is used for, way it was written? -All of them.

- What is their identity?

- recommend we have a secret ballot.

Voted to have anonymous ballot

**Vote: For: 5 Against: 3**

**Voted to fund**

1. **Adjournment**

* Students looking at making a petition to institutionalize bobcat blend

**Time End: 6:06pm**

Rescheduled to Wednesday December 2nd

**Environmental Service Committee**

**Voting Form**

**Lexi Nutter Committee Member Application**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Abstain

**Renovation and Signage for Bobcat Blend bins and Collections**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Abstain