

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY SENATE
University Environment Committee
Meeting of February 9, 2022, 1:00 PM EST
Online meeting (Zoom)

In attendance: Tom Wilson (chair), Tiffany Friedman, Clifford knee, Christopher Sellers, Joanna Kaczorowska, Matt Eisaman, Trevor Kapuvvari, Ria Bhutra, Dan Amarante, Claran Joel Martis, Carlos Colosqui, Malcolm Bowman, Mona Ramonetti, Heidi Hutner.

1:08pm Meeting called to order.

Motion to accept minutes of December meeting.
TF moved, DA second. Motion passed.

Chair Report

Parking advisory board. discussion - Suspended during transition. Parking & Transportation has moved to Enterprise Risk Management

Report on Environmental aspects of Governor's budget proposal, online meeting by Erik Kulleseid, NYS Parks Commissioner

With the Env Act coming in and the bond coming in, maybe Stonybrook can invest.

Budget discussion regarding SUNY and Env Preservation

Appears to be money for sustainable programs

TF - Montauk Wind Project and Clean Water Project also in process.

TF- Discussed the potential for tax cuts and potential sustainable programs.

TW - Robert Moses is energy neutral (Solar Panels)

TW - We should be ready to jump when the money is available.

TF - Improve Healthcare. And give more money to healthcare workers / gun violence.

Meeting Time Discussion (Thomas Wilson)

Appears to be many conflicts with this time. TW will send out an email regarding our time slot. Or discuss the potential for another time slot.

TF, JK, ME - This time seems OK.

MB what about outside of the normal time slot?

TW will send out a doodle poll to survey.

Enviro - Committee Assessment, SBU Clean Energy Plan

TW asked that we go through the document and make comments.

TW would like to have someone from Administration come down to discuss the Master Plan.

Committee went through the plan, made comments and added questions.

TW - Our purpose is to give the University good ideas and hope that they listen.

Discussions:

Potential for Solar Panels

PPA and PPP

2030 -2050 Budgets.

Solar Panel Mega Watt Discussion.

CC - Micro Grid Discussion / Wind Energy at a low cost.

Conservation is an important consideration.

Org Chart Discussion - Who else would be advantageous to bring in to answer some questions about the energy report.

Transportation - It is important that we discuss the clean energy goals and receive a response.

TW- He will send the report around for additional comment. We will fine tune the report by April and send it out to senate executive mtg.

Other Updates:

TF - Tiffany reached out to the Union. They did not have any evidence that we would be charged for parking.

West Side Campus, contractually, we are not charged for parking.

But there is always the potential

COVID - TW provided an update

MB - Asked about the last Senate meeting.

TW made a motion to adjourn

Christopher Sellers ,moved.

Joanna Kaczorowska seconded.

2:34 Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford J. Knee