



Rachel Carson College Council

Minutes (2/7/22)

Rachel Carson Red Room, 9PM

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Zoom Link:

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9:02 PM: Check-In and Approve Meetings Minutes

Name, pronouns (if comfortable), year, major(s)/minor(s) Check-in: What is a super useless talent you have?

- Approve 1/31/22 [meeting minutes](#)
 - Motion to approve last week's meeting minutes: Erin
 - Second: Kyle
 - Lisette, golem impression
 - Anirudh, memorize canon for any consumed media
 - Kyle, webbed feet
 - Annika,
 - Erin, Irish dancing
 - Stephanie, none
 - Bijan,
 - Zoe, touch nose with tongue
 - Piper, can fold eyelids out

9:10 PM: Announcements and Updates

- Still looking for 2 more SUA representatives for RCC Council- SUA meets Tuesday at 7:30 PM
- The Environmental Projects Fund (EPF) is now accepting applications



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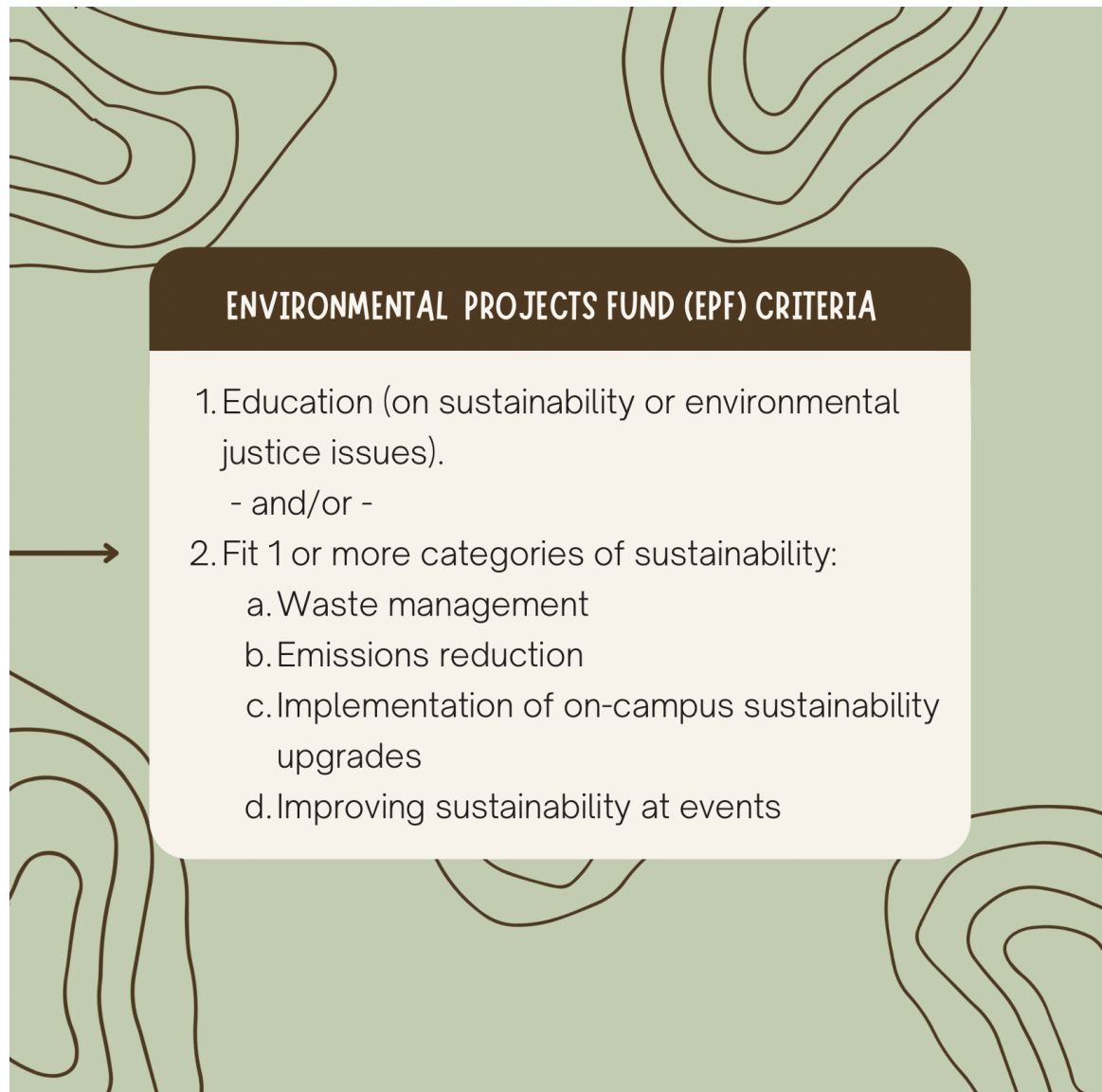
MORE FUNDING AVAILABLE!

\$ RCC Council now offers *TWO* types of funding, please read this to understand which type of funding you can apply for. **\$**

GENERAL FUNDING	ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS FUND (EPF) NEW
We offer funding for SOAR affiliated clubs and college affiliated projects and events. This funding can go towards putting on ANY type of event or project. For general funding we will NOT accept funding requests greater than \$150, except by special request.	The EPF provides funding to small scale events and projects on campus working on sustainability or environmental justice issues. The EPF can accept request up to \$100. EPF funding can be added to general funding. To be eligible to for EPF funding your event or project must fit one or more of the following criteria.



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- Do you have someone to nominate for the Sammy Awards? The Sammy Awards are the **only** campus-wide awards at UC Santa Cruz, created by UCSC Career Success that celebrates and recognizes contributions towards career development in the UCSC community through a campus-wide nomination format. This year's [nominations](#) are open for Undergraduate Student of the Year, Graduate Student of the Year, Student Organization of the Year, Honored Faculty, Honored Staff, Honored Administrator, and



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Alumni of the Year. The deadline for nominations is on **February 11th, 2022!**



- Budget Check:
 - How much is in prior:
 - How much is left to fund events and in the EPF: EPF - \$1500
- **CPC Announcements**
 - Follow on Instagram for upcoming programs and updates @rcc_ucsc
 - RA/NA positions available for 2022-2023 school year are now open
 - Learn more about the 2022-2023 RA/NA process [here!](#)
 - PA/CA positions will be available for 2022-2023 school year
 - Open Monday Feb 14th
 - Learn more about the 2022-2023 PA/CA process [here!](#)
 - I also ordered KN95 and N95, & surgical masks for RCC that are available for pick up at SLO between 9am-5pm
 - **Upcoming events**
 - Love on the Brain- SHOP at RCC- Tuesday Feb 8th from 5-7pm
 - Valentine's Day Craft and card making
 - Candy



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- Word searches, and more
- **SHOP at RCC Pop-Up**- Wednesday February 9th AND 16th @ 2-4pm in the Red Room



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- **Sexy Slug Saturday Brunch**- Saturday February 12th from 12-2pm
 - [RSVP form](#)
- CPC Movie Night at the Quarry
 - Encanto- Friday March 4th @ 7pm
 - Hopefully working on Spiderman in Spring qtr

9:20 PM: Events Updates

- Council Retreat
 - Firepit at Seabright
 - Saturday, February 26th @ 4:30 PM
 - RSVP Form: <https://forms.gle/ZstjZzf21Y6xvZKWA>
 - **Suggestions: skits, cards?, stand-up comedy, camp games, song word association game, riff off**
- Winter Celebration Picnic
 - Potential date & time: March 4th (Week 9) @ 4-6 PM, at Oakes
 - Will be meeting with Jose to finalize details

9:25 PM: Breezeway mural brainstorming

- Quickly what style mural do we want to see in the breezeway
 - Abstract, same artist as our last one, specific themes, a quote etc



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- Mural at the metro station (sharks and poppies) for inspiration
- Nature, native plants, poppies
- Surrealist
- Seconding native plants idea
- Bright colors to brighten up the space
- Electric eels mural downtown
- Mosaic
- Mixed media with multiple artists doing different parts of the wall
- Student mural?
- Made Fresh Crew
- Professional artist supervision, or student interns, mentorship?
 - Super cool idea
- Mosaic, community participation in placing pre-cut mosaic tiles
- Stephanie to ask CPC about student murals in Merrill and Oakes
- Professional expertise in mural process and longevity over time
- Keep in mind intention of the breezeway when planning the design to match that
 - Casual hangout space/study space
 - Louder study space
 - Ping pong table
 - Where could it be stored?
 - Furniture/lighting
 - Tables with outlets attached to them (solar powered? Zoe can bring back more information on this)
 - Patio furniture
 - Heavy enough and large enough that it won't be stolen
 - We can not bolt down the furniture
 - Lanterns and string lights, outdoor chandelier
 - Lamps
 - Heat lamps
 - Solar lighting
- Potted plants at the entrance to enclose the space



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- Lots of plants
- Hammocks
- How do we prevent this from turning into a smoke spot?
 - Community rules of respect for the space and the people there, and what it should be used for
- Community meeting space?

9:35 PM: Council Stoles

- RCC Council stoles or cords?
 - Let's do stoles!
- Colors?
 - Green on white works
- Need to be ordered by Feb. 28th

9:40 PM: Valentine's Day Event (Anirudh)

- Mailboxes: Please save your used tissue boxes!!
 - Bought the crafting supplies
- Candy Grams
 - People will write the grams and take it with them
 - How are we printing them?
 - Please sign up for a time to man the candy grams table!!
 - Link: [Candygram's Sign up](#)

9:48 PM: Committee Updates

SUA - Piper Vernon-Clay

- Starbucks Worker unionization support
 - Passed endorsement resolution
- Went over SOFA deliberations to be followed up with tomorrow
- Endorsed Transit Equity march

SCOC - Sarah Groff - absent

SFAC - Matthew Sarti - absent

SUGB - EMPTY

28th will be a public forum with Michael Yamaguchi Gleason for questions, comments, concerns about anything

Parks and Rec

Taylor Swift

Crotchet club



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9:55 PM: Adjournment

Motion: Annika

Second: Erin

For Reference: [RCC Council Constitution](#)