**GAF General Meeting Minutes 9/10/2019**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Kimberly Reeves

Alex Jobe

Margo Pengilly

Linda Kogan

Brandon Goldstein

Emma Henley

Jacob Bostick

**Non-members:**

Bryce Larson

Hannah Daugherty

Stephen Olson (Craig)

8:00 – 8:10 – Bagels and coffee - settle in

8:10-8:25 – Ice Breaker

8:25 – 8:45 – GAF History and presentation - powerpoint – 10 minute presentation – 10 minutes Q & A

* The GAF reduces the ecological footprint of UCCS promotes sustainable, environmental, social and economic values through a variety of student approved projects
* History 2007-now
* Types of project applications: Small grant, lage grant, research seed grant, sustainable conferences
* Five pillars
* $773,000, 126 projects, 20 UCCS dept.

8:45 – 9:00 Interests of GAF members – What would success for GAF look like to you?  Why did you want to get involved?

* Proposal writing workshops
* GAF sponsored tours
* Diversify major recruitment
* Faucet project
* More involvement and communication on campus
* Stronger presence at campus events
* More marketing regarding project GAF has funded
* Get involved in Sus. Education on campus
* Take home education
* BIG campus project (infrastructure, advocacy awareness campaign, ect.)
* Committee member resume, building block development, and training
* Providing a welcome bag for students at orientation that includes reusable utensils etc.
* Host a conference or convention regarding sustainability
* Food waste audits in dining hall
* SGA resolution 2020 strategic plan regarding sustainability, student surveys and interest
* Positive presence on campus
* Involve committee members who champion new members and grow positive awareness of the committee’s mission and how it benefits the UCCS campus community

5- minutes - Turn to the person next to you and share what you wrote down with each other

5-minutes - Pick several of your favorite ideas to share with the rest of the group

9:00 – 9:15 Project Coordinator role – responsibilities

* Interacts with people
* Helps to contribute to people who are passionate and have great ideas and make it come to fruition
* Mentors people through proposal process
* Filters and works with perspective applicants to make sure by the time the committee sees the project it’s a strong proposal

                       Dates for small and large projects – small rolling until November 15, Large will be reviewed after February 7 deadline

* All project applicants must fill in an Intent to Submit form
* Binders – contain bylaws, funding guidelines, MLC Connect, etc.
* Officer openings  - if you are interested in learning more about being an officer or specific position, please email Linda at [lkogan@uccs.edu](mailto:lkogan@uccs.edu) and we can talk.
  + Communications
  + Chair
  + Vice chair
  + Treasurer
* General versus officer meetings
* Training for new members – with coordinator – get a group together to train at Sustainability Demonstration House

Time slot for meetings – 8:00 on Tuesday work best? – need for Doodle poll?

Announcements – Margo – Beaver Believer

                                 Kimberly – What if festival

Recruitment – need for diverse students who can commit to time frame and are passionate about sustainability

T-shirts next meeting – show them to get them excited

9:25 - Adjourn