



COASTAL FUND MINUTES

Associated Students

11/26/12, 5pm

AS Conference Room

Minutes/Actions recorded by: Erica Aguilera

CALL TO ORDER AT 5:08pm BY Leslie Stirling, Chair

A. MEETING BUSINESS

A-1. Roll Call

Name	Note: absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time) proxy (full name)	Name	Note: absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time) proxy (full name)
Leslie Stirling	Present	Danny Westcott	Present
Martin Cobos	Present	Genesis Herrera	Absent
Marissa Bills	Present	Alyssa Hall	Present
Jenna Driscoll	Excused Tardy	Julianna Trowbridge	Present
Carey Batha	Excused Tardy	Sara Rosenblatt	Present
Erica Aguilera	Present	Scott Bull	Present
Eric Izagguire	Erica Aguilera	Randy Baez	Excused Absent

A-2. Acceptance of Excused Absences & Acceptance of Proxies

MOTION/SECOND: Stirling/Bills

Motion to accept excused absences, tardies and proxies.

ACTION: Consent

B. Announcements

- a. Announcements/Information/Introductions
 - i. IVCRC meeting at 5pm
- b. Testimony for items on today's agenda (out of order)
- c. Appreciations/Concerns
- d. Request to have item added to today's agenda

C. ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES

C-1. Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from 11/19/12

MOTION/SECOND: Bills/Cobos

Motion to accept minutes.

ACTION: Consent

D. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA

MOTION/SECOND: Westcott/Bills

Motion to accept agenda.

ACTION: Consent

E. Budget Announcement

E-1. Outreach Budget

- The \$2000 co-sponsorship for the Partnership for Excellence conference was processed.

F. REPORTS

Announcements in this section are informational. Do not include any requests for financial allocations.

F-1 Advisor's Report

- a. Scott: Board was advised to attend the workshop for the management plan for Ellwood Butterfly preserve will send out information
- b. All honoraria need to turn in W-9 if not on file in AS
- c. Be prepared ahead of time for project discussion. Follow outline in decision making matrix, offer any suggestions for improvements
- d. Chairs of process group committees check in with me for update of work
- e. Focus on strategic plan over winter break, prepare for winter retreat discussion
- f. Great job outreach on social media and web work. Lots of fresh and current content being posted
- g. Thanks to all staff and board for all hard work

F-2 Chair Report: Stirling

- a. Chair manual is almost complete
- b. Governing documents are updated
- c. Will be presenting at the Senate on Wednesday
- d. Honoraria went through
 - i. Probably can pick it up at the end of deadweek

F-3 Senate

- a. **Absent**

F-4 IV Surfrider

- a. Meeting this week with the Interns
- b. Deadweek potluck next week

F-5 EAB

- a. Slow week because of Thanksgiving
- b. Camping this Saturday
- c. December 2nd green chef
- d. Indigenous Voices on Wednesday

F-6 EVPLA

- a. **Absent**

F-7 Administrative Report

- a. Processed minutes
- b. Updated project summary document

F-8 Coastal Service Program

- a. 9 groups going out next week
- b. Going to pay out rest of the groups on Wednesday
- c. Preparing calendar for Winter Quarter
- d. Scott - Another location on bluff tops near Devereaux and Sands or Campus Pointe

F-9 Social Media Report

- a. Finishing flyer for winter funding cycle
- b. Facebook is blowing up!!

F-10 Plastic Pollution Coalition

- a. Strategic Planning session Ellison 2609 this Friday at 11am
- b. Have one person from each group so everyone is represented
- c. Sent email to Daniella and PPC Campus Coordinator and will follow up with them this week

F-11 Outreach and Education

- a. Blue Horizons
 - i. Tomorrow at 7pm
 - ii. A slide with CF's logo will be included in the presentation
 - iii. Tabled this morning
- b. Island President
 - i. Next Tuesday
 - ii. Catering order is approximately \$1200
 - iii. Will need volunteers to help with that event
 - iv. Director will be there
- c. Facebook Update
 - i. 602 "likes"
 - ii. Getting close to the \$50 budget
- d. Annual Report – Done
 - i. Almost done
 - ii. Some minor editing required
- e. Shirts Update
 - i. Received mock-up of the Sustain-u shirt
 - ii. Need more information on the tank tops
 - iii. Sell them
 - 1. Facebook contests
 - 2. CSP coupons
 - 3. Scott: Keep coupons with you when you're tabling so you don't have to take so many sizes with you.
 - 4. Scott- write up t shirt strategy for distribution. No point in having them in office if folks outside of CF can't get them or know they are available
- f. Brochure
 - i. Still requires minor edits

F-12 Sub-Committee Reports

- a. **Grants Committee**
 - i. Meeting this week
 - ii. Finalizing process of project follow-up
 - iii. Marissa (Chair)
 - iv. Danny
 - v. Martin
- b. **Organization and Structure Committee**
 - i. Follow-up meeting today at 4 but didn't happen because of schedule conflicts
 - ii. Erica (PRN)
 - iii. Leslie (Chair)

- 1. Chair manual has been created
 - iv. Danny
 - 1. Board member manual not started
 - v. Carey
 - vi. Alyssa
 - 1. Cleaned up first section of strategic plan
- c. **Application Expansion/Proposal Recruitment**
 - i. Working on advertisement for proposal recruitment
 - 1. Create slide, poster and flyer that is consistent
 - 2. Start advertising for winter funding cycle
 - ii. Jenna (Chair)
 - iii. Eric
 - iv. Jules
 - v. Katy
 - vi. Martin

G. ACTION ITEMS

G-2 Project Review

FALL 12-01 – GreenScreen Environmental Media Program

Project Description:

The GreenScreen Environmental Media Program brings together student environmental filmmakers with local organizations and research groups who are working for the preservation of the Santa Barbara coast. The student environmental filmmakers learn about critical coastal sustainability issues in the UCSB area and then translate these issues through film to help educate their peers and campus and community leaders. We believe that effectively communicating the importance of these issues will incite students and community members to take action. GreenScreen prioritizes distribution, showing these videos to classes around campus, at community events, environmental film festivals, and on the Internet.

Coastal Fund has funded the GreenScreen program since its inception. The benefits of this program are widely felt throughout the campus and the local community. Not only are UCSB students engaged in environmental issues, but they master the ability to communicate scientific and technical information to the public. The issues they cover are current, relevant, and long-lasting. It is safe to assume that the award-winning films born from this program will last long past the end of the school year and continue to spread environmental awareness throughout the nation. Though the board wishes they could fund the project in full, they suggest making the following adjustments to the budget in order to meet the overwhelming demand for funding this quarter. Ask to come back for co-sponsorship for screening event.

MOTION/SECOND: Batha/Driscoll

Motion to fund for \$3000.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Martin Cobos

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-02 - UCSB's Natural Reserve System Day

Funded in full at a previous meeting.

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Marissa Bills

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-03 – Arroyo Hondo Preserve Habitat Restoration & Intern Program 2013

Project Description:

The Arroyo Hondo Preserve encompasses 782 acres on the Gaviota Coast. The Land Trust for Santa Barbara County has managed it since 2001 for conservation and public access consistent with natural resource protection. We've had a Habitat Restoration Program with volunteers and interns since 2002. A new project began in summer 2012, to restore three project sites near the Hollister Meadow. The interns will participate in all aspects of habitat restoration, including eradication of invasive plants, replacement with native plant species, seed collection, maintenance of riparian restoration sites along the creek, and Coastal Sage Scrub vegetation near the Hide-out Trail.

The Coastal Fund recognizes that this project is not time sensitive and that the Coastal Service Program already provides much of the resources that this grant requests. This is a well-established organization with a strong relationship to Coastal Fund. Given our current budget constraints, the board is only capable of allocated a small amount of money to this project. After speaking with the applicant, the board has determined that the amount of funding we are able to offer does not meet the minimum level necessary to make this project successful. As a result, the board has decided to deny funding and encourage the applicant to reapply next quarter.

MOTION/SECOND: Aguilera/Batha

Motion to deny.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: N/A

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-04 – Goleta Beach Protection & Education Project

Project Description:

The future of Goleta Beach Park (GBP) will be decided next year. Surfrider and EDC will hire Coastal Tech, and fully evaluate the GBP Reconfiguration Project, which proposes modifications to protect GBP from damage due to sea level rise and natural erosion. A University intern will be hired to educate students, faculty, and the greater community about the environmental issues addressed by the Plan, and will facilitate public involvement to assure the best decision about GBP's future.

Objective: Educate the UCSB community, public and decision-makers about the environmental implications of the Project alternatives, to assure long-term protection of GBP's natural environment.

Coastal Fund has been connected with this project for the past 8 years. The issue is timely, relevant, and is bound to garner a considerable amount of press during times of public comment. Additionally, this project directly involved the UCSB community and supports projects that encourage students to participate in local government and decision-making processes. Due to limited funding, the Coastal Fund cannot fund these projects in full. However, our experience with the EDC leads us to believe that whatever funds we allocate to them will be spent wisely. The board suggests changing the intern allocation to a stipend of \$300/quarter for a total of \$600.

MOTION/SECOND: Driscoll/Batha

Motion to fund for \$9,000

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Jenna Driscoll

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-05 – CMAP Science Writing and Outreach Intern Program

Project Description:

The Center for Marine Assessment and Planning (CMAP) aims to establish a self-sustaining scientific communications internship program in which we engage students in outreach and communication of Center activities, via our website. Key goals of the website are to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and communication amongst UCSB researchers and students in order to address complex coastal issues, and to provide interested students with a tool to learn about marine-related research and activities within the UCSB community. Undergraduate and graduate internship positions will allow students to develop scientific writing skills, obtain hands-on experience, and network with coastal leaders on and off campus.

Coastal Fund believes that this project has great potential. However, after interviewing the applicant we believe that the concept of this project is not fully developed and ready to be implemented. We encourage the applicant to return at a later date.

MOTION/SECOND: Batha/Stirling

Motion to deny funding.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: N/A

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL12-06 – Gray Whales Count

Project Description:

The primary objectives and purposes of Gray Whales Count are research and education about marine mammals, including, but not limited to, the migration of Gray whales and their related environment: collecting and sharing data, recruiting and training volunteers, and engaging in outreach to inform publics.

Gray Whales Count (GWC) has completed eight annual surveys, an effort that consists of constant observation eight hours a day, seven days a week for approximately 100 consecutive days. We conduct our research utilizing a team of community volunteers, including students, who gather at Counter Point on the Coal Oil Point Natural Reserve.

After much discussion, the board has decided not to fund this project. After receiving several negative feedback reports from previous interns, we have decided that this project should be given time to develop before receiving funding from the Coastal Fund. We believe that this project has great potential and provides a valuable source of knowledge and long-term data for the migrating Gray Whales population. We believe that the data will still be collected by volunteers and that paid interns are not necessary.

MOTION/SECOND: Bills/Driscoll

Motion to deny.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: N/A

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-07 – Devereux Native Tree Nursery and Intern Education Project

Project Description:

Goleta Valley Beautiful, in conjunction with Devereux of Santa Barbara, subleases a greenhouse on University grounds near Coal Oil Point. With the assistance of Developmentally Disabled clients and UCSB student interns and volunteers, GVB is growing 2,000 native trees and planting an average of 500 trees annually in public areas of the Goleta Valley including the UCSB campus that will protect and enhance watersheds leading to the ocean. This grant continues our organic nursery operations that provide trees for volunteer planting projects, and to train interns about arboriculture and greenhouse operations, and urban forestry educational programs.

The Coastal Fund has developed a strong relationship with Goleta Valley Beautiful and believes strongly that this program provides a valuable opportunity for students to supplement their education with real world applications. Given the present budget restrictions, we prioritize funding the interns and believe that supplies can possibly come from another source. However, Coastal Fund is hesitant to set a precedent for retroactively funding interns and will be sure to stress the importance of foresight in the future.

Budget:

- \$3600 for interns

MOTION/SECOND: Batha/Cobos

Motion to fund for \$3600.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Leslie Stirling

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-08 - Restoration Intern Training Program Winter/Spring 2013

Project Description:

CCBER seeks funding for student interns to participate in CCBER restoration work in multiple sites and habitats from the Campus Lagoon Dune and Bluff restoration to Storke Wetland. Eligible students have generally participated in CCBER's Restoration Ecology Field Skills Class (ES95) in which CCBER Staff provide three or four options for three-hour training sessions per week for a quarter-long internship focused on a range of relevant restoration skills. We seek Coastal Fund support for 6 paid student interns for Winter and Spring quarters who can follow-up their training with an opportunity to gain in-depth experience working with a project manager.

Coastal Fund believes that out of all the restoration projects that request funding, CCBER has the strongest connection to UCSB and academic curriculum. We consistently receive positive feedback reports from interns and believe that CCBER is providing UCSB students with a valuable educational opportunity. Given our budget restrictions, Coastal Fund has decided to prioritize funding interns.

MOTION/SECOND: Batha/Driscoll

Motion to fund for \$1,800 for 3 interns per quarter.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Leslie Stirling

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-09 - Restoring the Campus Lagoon through Fire and Solarization 2013

Project Description:

CCBER conducted a prescribed burn on Lagoon Island to remove weeds from about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre during the summer of 2012 and implemented nearly an acre's worth of solarization along the north shore of the lagoon. We are requesting funding to support the planting and initial maintenance (water and weeds) of the two sites. We are requesting partial support for the project manager and support for two student workers during winter and spring quarters. These projects are part of CCBER's effort to incrementally and sustainably implement the Coastal Commission approved Lagoon Restoration Plan.

Given Coastal Fund's strong relationship with CCBER and the high demand of funding for this quarter, we believe it is necessary to prioritize their projects based on student involvement and connection to the UCSB community. This project has the least amount of students involved. In addition, we believe that since CCBER was able to complete the first phase of this project without Coastal Fund support that they will be able to do so again. As a result, the Coastal Fund has decided to deny funding for this project.

MOTION/SECOND: Bills/Driscoll

Motion to deny.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: N/A
Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-10 - Santa Barbara Restoration Project Data Base

Project Summary:

The goal of the project is to create an on-line resource, which identifies restoration projects in southern SB County and describes their scope, size and the sources for plant material. There are several goals: 1) to centralize information so that future seed and plant collectors will know where to collect certain species to avoid planting seeds where source is uncertain or known to have a non-local source; 2) to map restoration projects around southern Santa Barbara County, and 3) to create a lessons-learned report that will be valuable for regulators and practitioners to ensure that local projects are done in the most efficient and highest quality manner possible. We hope to document 30 projects in this initial pilot effort and then build on that baseline to complete the inventory and create a mechanism for new projects to be incorporated into the database.

The Coastal Fund believes that this project is innovative, necessary, and will provide a valuable tool for the restoration community. This project will create a history of restoration projects in Santa Barbara County and will make information readily available to ecologists who are planning new projects. In addition, this project will create a foundation of knowledge that will be beneficial to other organizations that we support.

MOTION/SECOND: Stirling/Westcott

Motion to fund for \$2700.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Leslie Stirling

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-11 – Upper Devereux Slough Outreach and Design

Project Description:

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) will soon acquire the Upper Devereux Slough/Ocean Meadows property north of Coal Oil Point Reserve so that it may be restored to its historic wetland status. TPL is working with the Cheadle Center for Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration to design the property's restoration, including a public access component. The objective of the Outreach and Design Project is to implement a collaborative outreach and community-based design process. This Project will bring together a broad cross-section of the community, including UCSB students, to design the public access amenities, including perimeter trails, boardwalks, native landscaping, parking and interpretive areas.

MOTION/SECOND: Aguilera/Bills

Motion to fund for \$5000.

ACTION: Approve 6-1-0

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Carey Batha

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-12 - Rethink the Drink

Project Summary:

To reduce plastic waste in the Goleta area, CEC's Rethink the Drink program proposes to install two hydration stations, one at an elementary school such as Isla Vista and the other at Dos Pueblos High School. These stations would reduce dependence upon plastic water bottles and promote a healthy, more sustainable alternative for this coastal region. Rethink the Drink currently has 12 refill stations throughout the Santa Barbara area, with the goal of reaching every school in the county. The education component of this program offers assemblies, classroom presentations, habit change surveys and screenings of the documentary "Bag It."

The Coastal Fund believes this project is timely and relevant. This project conforms to the Coastal Fund's mission to preserve the coast by reducing the amount of plastic trash that enters our ocean. In addition, the Board believes that outreach to high schools should be prioritized in this program because this is the constituency that is most vulnerable to outside influence, and has the ability to educate both the younger and older generations. The Board believes that involvement in this project may even encourage some participants to become interested in environmental studies and attend college. The Board requests that water bottles have the Coastal Fund logo.

MOTION/SECOND: Bills/Driscoll

Motion to fund for \$2010.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Danny Westcott

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-13 – Discover the Natural Reserve System: A Conference Celebrating the UCSB NRS

Project Description:

This request is for funding to help with refreshments for a one-day Natural Reserve System Conference (NRS Day) to be held at the Bren School on February 8, 2013. NRS Day will celebrate the research and education that takes place at UCSB's seven Natural Reserve System sites, which include two local reserves within the coastal zone, Coal Oil Point and Carpinteria Salt Marsh. Along with talks given by professors and leaders of the NRS, the event will include posters sessions presented in an informal social setting where people attending the event will have the opportunity to chat with students and faculty who perform research at our local reserves. Talks and posters will focus on the ecology, site management, research and class use on reserves in an effort to involve students in the protection of their environment. We are requesting funds for refreshments, including coffee and pastries at the beginning of the conference and during poster sessions, lunch for speakers, and a reception at the conclusion of the event.

Coastal Fund has already supported this event through another grant. However, the Board believes that this project is timely and necessary. As a result, the Board recommends reapplying as co-sponsorship through outreach.

- Bills abstains due to conflict of interest
- Driscoll and Batha were not present for this motion

MOTION/SECOND: Stirling/Cobos

Motion to deny funding.

ACTION: Deny 4-0-1

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: N/A

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-14 - Assessing the Endangered El Segundo Blue Butterfly Habitat at UCSB

Funded in previous minutes.

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: Advisor will provide

Responsible for Follow-through: Martin Cobos

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-15 - Peregrine Falcons - The Earth's Fastest Animal.

Project Description:

The creation of a new educational program that inspires children and adults to protect our diminishing wildlife species. Focusing on Coastal Peregrine falcons between San Luis Obispo and Ventura County (including Channel Islands), it will tell the story of the Peregrine's near extinction and successful re-introduction into California by dedicated and innovative falconers and biologists from the Santa Cruz Predatory Bird Research Group. This program will be presented to three groups of 30 students at three local Boys & Girls Clubs. The PowerPoint presentation itself will be available as a stand-alone program for general audiences afterwards.

The Coastal Fund believes that this project's connect to UCSB and Coastal Fund's mission is not strong enough to warrant funding. We believe that this project provides a valuable educational opportunity to Boys & Girls Clubs in Santa Barbara. However, we do not believe that we are the appropriate funding source for this project.

MOTION/SECOND: Batha/Stirling

Motion to deny funding.

ACTION: Consent

FALL 12-16 - Gaviota Coastal Trail Planning Study: Opportunities for Coastal Access

Project Description:

The Santa Barbara Trails Council (SBTC) proposes to prepare a California Coastal Trail (CCT) and coastal trail access study along a 20 mile-long segment of the Gaviota Coast extending from near the UCSB campus in Goleta to Gaviota State Beach. The Gaviota Coast supports unspoiled beaches, noted surf spots, and scenic unspoiled mesas that provide existing and potential future recreational opportunities for UCSB students and members of the community. However, pending private estate development threatens to close existing access points and restrict future coastal access opportunities. A trail study is badly needed to inform and educate the public, agency staff and decision-makers regarding CCT and

coastal access locations, environmental friendly design options and techniques to improve access while minimizing environmental impacts.

The board believes that this project is important, timely and is crucial to the maintainance of pristine, natural access ways to the beach. This work that will be here for the next 100 years and Coastal Fund can contribute to that legacy. fund interns in full

MOTION/SECOND: Driscoll/Batha

Motion to fund for \$8,000

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Carey Batha

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-17 – BEACON Regional Environmental Impact Record for Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance

Project Description:

The proposal requests \$10,000 for sponsorship of a regional environmental impact report (EIR) regarding the plastic bag ban ordinance. The EIR will be used by coastal cities and counties in Ventura and Santa Barbara as support evidence for moving forward with a single-use plastic bag ban ordinance. A regional EIR will save money and is the next step in passing such legislation. By sponsoring the EIR, Coastal Fund will be both supporting the desires of the UCSB students to reduce bag consumption in the region and preserving water quality in the near shore environment.

The Coastal Fund realizes how important this project is for protecting the coast. This project is timely, relevant, and sets a legal precedent for other municipalities to follow. In addition, the applicant has promised to recruit UCSB students to assist with policy development and community outreach.

MOTION/SECOND: Driscoll/Batha

Motion to fund for \$5,000

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Jenna Driscoll

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-18 – Audubon Habitat Restoration Internship Program for Coal Oil Point Reserve (COPR) 2013

Project Description: Santa Barbara Audubon is initiating a new project “Devereux Slough Margin Enhancement” in fall 2012, funded by the Wetland Recovery Project. We request funds for additional UCSB student restoration interns, assistant, and supplies to aid in completion of this project by June 2014. The project will remove the final infestations of Iceplant from the slough margin, and revegetate the two largest patches with native plants propagated by interns. The entire project site is about 8 acres, and we will also remove New Zealand Spinach and annual weeds from native wetland and transitional habitats along the east margin of the slough.

The Coastal Fund believes that this project is not timely and does not have as strong a connection to curriculum as other restoration projects. We believe that the work intended for the interns can be delegated to the volunteers provided by the Coastal Service Program. In addition, the Board believes that this project is not time sensitive compared to other projects, and encourages the applicant to reapply next quarter.

MOTION/SECOND: Bills/Batha
Motion to deny this project.
ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: N/A

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-19 - Coal Oil Point Reserve: Internships and additional funding support for conservation, education, and restoration programs: Winter 2013/Spring 2013

Project Description: UCSB Coal Oil Point Reserve requests funds to provide UCSB students with paid internships for winter and spring quarter 2013. UCSB student interns will participate in the Snowy Plover Docent Program, the education and outreach program, and the habitat restoration program. The internships at the reserve will provide UCSB students with opportunities to acquire field experience necessary to enhance their professional development. We request additional funding for the education and outreach program; for advertisement, transportation, and supply costs. Funding will allow for increased participation of community members, university students, and elementary school classes in our education program, giving UCSB interns the opportunity to apply their teaching skills to diverse audiences.

Coastal Fund believes that the Coal Oil Point Reserve provides a valuable resource to the UCSB community. The Board believes that it is appropriate to cut the tour program because of historically low turn out. In addition, the Board knows that restoration at the reserve is done by multiple groups and is not time sensitive. The Coastal Fund prioritizes funding three interns for the program of their choosing, and desired to maintain COPR's community outreach program.

MOTION/SECOND: Driscoll/Batha
Motion to fund for \$1,900.
ACTION: Approve 6-1-0

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Marissa Bills

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-20 - Kids in Nature: peer-to-peer environmental education program

Project Description:

Provide a brief stand-alone description of proposal, including objectives (100-word maximum). Eight undergraduate students will be selected to serve as Kids in Nature (KIN) interns during winter and spring quarters 2013. The interns will have successfully completed the Education Practicum course (EEMB 189/ES 191), which we have offered each quarter since 2008. The KIN interns will serve as mentors for

the newly enrolled UCSB students and also for the over 90 5th grade students who are part of the KIN program. The interns will each lead one of the KIN groups of 4-5 students in classroom activities and on field trips. During spring quarter, the interns will also be responsible for serving as leaders for the development of the final Power Point presentations, which each KIN group presents on the final Celebration Day at UCSB in May 2013.

The Coastal Fund understands the importance and relevance of this program and wishes to continue supporting it. The Coastal Fund prioritizes funding UCSB interns because we believe that this program provides a valuable educational opportunity for the children and the UCSB interns. The Coastal Fund's project budget is limited for this quarter and recommends that the applicant reapply for a co-sponsorship through outreach in order to fund the celebration day.

MOTION/SECOND: Westcott/ Cobos

Motion to fund for \$1410.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Danny Westcott

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-21 – Trailblazing the Coastal Campus – Students Re-Map UCSB as a Giant Water System in the Era of Sea Level Rise

Project Description:

As a part of the 2012 Critical Issues in America: Figuring Sea Level Rise Initiative, the interdisciplinary faculty board has engaged two artists from the public and performance art collective the LA Urban Rangers. Sara Daleiden and Therese Kelly have proposed a project for UCSB that combines mapping, performance, site-activation, field research and local activism to engage students and shift their understanding of water systems, water dependencies, and campus vulnerabilities to sea level rise. With matching funds from the Coastal Fund, the project can be extended to create a two-day workshop geared toward empowering students to “take back” their coastlands, using their own communicative tools and artistic imagery to generate greater knowledge of coastal conditions for the student body and the general public. The emphasis of the workshop will be on site-specific inquiry by teaching the skills of site-activation and local activism with the intention that these interpretive skills could be applied to future campus initiatives.

The Coastal Fund is excited about this project because it presents a new and creative method for outreaching to the campus community. However, because this project is so different from traditional Coastal Fund projects, the Board is unclear about the extent of the project's impact on the community. This is a new kind of environmentalism that is really exciting and the Board is eager to see the result. Will engage other students not just within Environmental Studies

MOTION/SECOND: Driscoll/Batha

Motion to fund for \$2000

ACTION: Approve 4-3-0

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Jenna Driscoll

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-22 - The Spread and Ecological Consequences of an Invasive seaweed Sargassum horneri in the Santa Barbara Channel (MINOR)

Funded at previous meeting.

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: Advisor will provide

Responsible for Follow-through: Marissa Bills

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-23 - "The Twenty": A Surfrider Foundation Documentary to Preserve the Gaviota Coast (MINOR)

Funded at previous meeting.

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: Advisor will provide

Responsible for Follow-through: Marissa Bills

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-25 (MINOR) – Assessment of Lupinus Nipomensis Seedbank Recovery

- Board member recommendations:
 - Danny: Student stipend not necessary. This project is not timely.
 - Marissa: Sounds like a great experience but it's not necessary to have a stipend.
 - Martin: Cut the stipend and just fund supplies
 - Leslie: Deny it. Located in SLO so it's not in our county. While it is a threatened species it has very little to do with coastal protection.
 - Erica: Deny it for the same reasons as Leslie stated.
 - Jenna: Deny it. Didn't really talk about the outreach and education of it. Hard to justify it to another student
 - Carey: Excellent research opportunity for an undergrad.

This project was funded because one of Coastal Fund's long term goals is to fund more undergraduate research and encourage more undergraduate applications. The Board believes that the student will continue with the project without a stipend, but it is necessary to fund his supplies to make the project successful.

MOTION/SECOND: Stirling/Aguilera

Motion to deny the project.

ACTION: 3-4-0 Motion fails

MOTION/SECOND: Batha/Driscoll

Motion to fund for \$330 for supplies.

Action: 4-3-0 Approved

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Leslie Stirling

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-26 (MINOR) – UCSB Plastic Pollution Coalition: Day without a Bottle

Project Description: In hopes of recreating the success of our Day without a Bag event during Spring of 2012, in which we gave away more than 3000 reusable bags to UCSB students, we are hosting a Day without a Bottle. The event is scheduled for the first day of Spring Quarter and planning is in it's preliminary stages, securing funding for these bottles in advance is one of our goals this year. We hope to give out reusable bottles on campus in order to promote the use of the 45 new hydration stations that have been installed on campus.

Funded at a previous meeting.

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: in discussion above

Responsible for Follow-through: Marissa Bills

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

MINOR Approval/Consideration of : FALL 12-27 – Marine Science Institute

After receiving clarification from the applicant, and verifying that this minor applicant fits the mission and values of Coastal Fund, the board has decided to fund this application in full.

Funded at a previous meeting.

Funded at a previous meeting.

FALL 12-28 (MINOR) – Invertebrate Burial and Subsequent Loss from Beach Nourishment

- Board Member Recommendations:
 - Driscoll: One of the better minors we have seen
 - Batha: Fund in full
 - Westcott: Not sure that it needs two people at all times. Thought about cutting the stipend in half. Reduce amount for interns
 - Marissa: Vote in favor of two stipends.
 - Cobos: Great research for undergrad
 - Leslie: fund with caveat that they send end results to outreach
 - Erica: fund with caveat that they send end results to outreach
 - It was written as if it were only for one student.

MOTION/SECOND: Driscoll/Bills

Motion to fund for \$525 with caveat that they send end results to outreach and amend student stipend to \$300.

ACTION: Consent

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: Advisor will provide

Responsible for Follow-through: Marissa Bills

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

FALL 12-29 (MINOR) – Zero Waste Publicity and Education

- Board Member Recommendations:
 - o Driscoll: UCSB focused. Cut tabling sign. Education is really important to the success of their program, therefore signage is important.
 - o Batha: Tabling sign is not necessary
 - o Westcott: I recommend to fund the project for \$250.

- Stirling: I recommend \$200
- Aguilera abstains because of conflict of interest

The Coastal Fund believes that this campaign is timely, relevant and supports the UC's goal to be zero waste by 2020. It connects to the Coastal Fund's mission by reducing the amount of waste that enters the marine environment.

MOTION/SECOND: Stirling/Batha

Motion to fund at \$200 for waste bin signage and fliers and pamphlets.

ACTION: Approve 5-1-1

Advisor/Staff recommendation/instruction/request: Advisor will provide

Responsible for Follow-through: Danny Westcott

Additional approval required? YES (Senate)

H. REMARKS

Election of new chair and vice chair as per Legal Code

Chairs for Winter Quarter:

Marissa voted chair

Danny voted vice chair

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION/SECOND to ADJOURN: Driscoll/Stirling

ACTION: Consent

Vote Taken: 9:38pm