



COASTAL FUND AGENDA

Associated Students

Tuesday, 5/8/18, Nati Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER 6:07 PM by Tristen, minutes recorded by Hannah

A. ATTENDANCE

Name	Note: absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time)	Name	Note: absent (excused/not excused) arrived late (time) departed early (time)
Tristen Thron Chair	Present	Jem Unger Hicks Outreach Coordinator	Present
Matias Eusterbrock Co-Chair	Present	An Nguyen Outreach Coordinator	Present
Aral Greene Undergraduate Rep	Present	Senate Liaison	
Jordan Gallagher Undergraduate Rep	Present	Rebecca Nishide Administrative Assist	Present
Maria McCausland Undergraduate Rep	Present	Hannah Bone Administrative Assist	Present
Alana Ayasse Graduate Student Rep	Present	Sarah Siedschlag Advisor	Present
Courtney Thomas Graduate Student Rep	Present		

B. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. Approval of Attendance and Proxies

MOTION/SECOND: Tristen/Courtney

Motion language: motion to approve the attendance and proxies

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

2. Approval of Minutes

MOTION/SECOND: Tristen/Jordan

Motion language: motion to approve the minutes

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

C. PUBLIC FORUM

(Announcements, appreciations, concerns, requests to have items added to agenda)

D. REPORTS

1. **Advisor Report: Siedschlag**
 - i. Admin Interviews next week
 1. application closes sunday night
2. **Chair Report: Thron**
 - i. Final meeting week 8 instead of week 9
3. **Senate Report**
4. **Administrative Report: Nishide**
5. **Coastal Service Program Report: Bone**
6. **Outreach and Education Report: Min & Nguyen**
 - i. Film Screening at 7, doors open at 6:30 PM
 1. come ask questions!
 - ii. Co-sponsorship from SARC
7. **Sub-Committee Reports**

E. AGENDA

1. **Approval of Agenda/Additions to Agenda**

MOTION/SECOND: Tristen/Jordan

Motion language: motion to approve the agenda and additions

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. **(item)**

MOTION/SECOND: (name)/(name)

Motion language:

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. **(item)**

MOTION/SECOND: (name)/(name)

Motion language:

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

2. **(item)**

MOTION/SECOND: (name)/(name)

Motion language:

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

H. DISCUSSION

1. Site visits

- i. If anyone's up for a far away visit to see Kelsey's project let Aral know
- ii. Matias's experience
 - 1. Coastal fund play day lol
 - 2. really good experience, happy we funded, Brian is knowledgeable

2. Cosponsorship: SARC

- i. Distinction between student funded vs others

MOTION/SECOND: Jordan/Alana

Motion language: motion to fund cosponsorship for SARC for \$550

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

I. PROJECT REVIEW

Project Title: SPR 18-11: Adopt-A-Block

Sponsoring Organization: Isla Vista Recreation & Park District

Presenter Name: Raymond Willefert

Summary: Adopt-A-Block (AAB) is a volunteer based litter abatement program that provides services to the Isla Vista community and surrounding environment. The program regularly hosts over 6,000 volunteer and community service hours each year, resulting in the removal of over 50,000 pounds of litter and trash from Isla Vista's roadway infrastructure, including coastal access points and storm drains.

We are requesting funding to hire a part-time student intern (AAB Assistant) for the upcoming 2018-2019 Fiscal Year. Filling the AAB Assistant position allows AAB to continue offering services six days a week and provides additional staffing necessary to coordinate off-site outreach, research grants and other funding, and host AAB's special event clean-ups while helping the AAB Supervisor manage the day-to-day logistics of AAB's busy drop-in volunteer program.

Presentation Notes:

- Adopt a block provides an essential community service that no other entity provides
- Initially started as collab between county, university, sanitary district
- County and university pulled support around 2008
 - Success from student entities however
- Has reached out to chancellor, vice chancellor, office of student affairs every year
- Goleta west supportive
- Street cleaning program, ect not viable/done in IV
- Pulled about 6200 hours last year, pulling up with 4900 hours right now
- Don't weigh trash, but estimate about 50-60,000 lbs a year. He thinks its low
- Asking for grant to fund program assistant
 - Reports directly to him
 - Critical for running program 48 hrs/week with this position for Mondays and Saturdays
 - Huge addition to running the program
- IV parks is understaffed, need extra staffing, will allow for special cleanups and outreach as well, look into alternative funding, data entry. A lot that goes into this program
- Ebb and flow according to the academic calendar in terms of how many volunteers you get
- Do on drop in basis

Board Questions:

- Are you guys working on any trash prevention programs? Many places do not have proper facilities
 - The dumpsters are a huge problem - left open
 - Idea we've thrown around is running a constant for a sticker design that could appeal to people to close the dumpster
 - Closing them would prevent a lot of waste
 - Open to any ideas→ don't have the manpower to go door to door
 - Sticks code enforcement or contacts landlords if he sees a dumpster that is always open
- How does the county board of supervisors respond when you request services?
 - Usually say thank you for request we have received, do not get in touch
 - Odds of county funding will be very low, looking to cut programs after fire and floods
 - Goleta West is the sole funder but they have capped the amount
- Intern position could look for other funding services, what services do you have in mind and have you reached out to them yet?
 - Usually on order of co sponsorship for events, minor grants for operating supplies
 - Pretty stocked on operational standpoint
 - Mostly from various AS bodies, CAB, IVCRC

- Difficult to get funds for salaries and benefits
- Do not expect us to fund constantly
- Some private 501c nonprofits to look at
- Sort recycle and trash?
 - Do our best, not much public recycling in IV
 - Not supposed to use residential marborg cans
 - If there's only one can, they mix, if it's a big group, they try to separate by buckets
 - Would like a deal with marborg for a bigger recycling bin for office to help out with capacity, could look into smaller grant for this
- Who proposed adopt-a-block, where was money originally coming from
 - Well before his time, so not sure of the answer
 - The service we provide is most in line with Goleta Wests mission statement
 - County should be more accountable than the university
 - Guesses that university was brought on, not forerunner
- How often do you see repeat volunteer groups?
 - Very often, track volunteer hours and names
 - About 2000 hours in a quarter, coming from about 6-800 different people
 - Many hours from greek life because they have quarterly quotas
 - Some AS groups
 - Can give us a quarterly report if we want
- You said in proposal you have given data out, what kind of data and what have they done with it
 - Not many of them have followed up with me, but they have reached out over the years
 - Usually just curious
 - Trying to identify locations for trash cans in IV through statistics - most recent one- working with IVCSD
- How much outreach and engagement do you have with the IV Community not including students?
 - We can improve on this
 - Most of our outreach is done thru local festivals
 - Sometimes people come in from santa barbara, people from outside area
 - Do not prioritize outreach to non-student demographic
 - Decent size working class hispanic group that is hard to tap into, language barrier and staff time issue
 - Reached out to st george family youth center
 - Kids require waivers

Board Discussion:

board goes into closed discussion

MOTION/SECOND: Tristen/Alana

Motion language: motion to table SPR 18-11 with intent to fund in full

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

Project Title: SPR 18-12: Santa Barbara Frontcountry Degradation Prevention Program

Sponsoring Organization: Los Padres ForestWatch

Presenter Name: Bryant Baker

Summary: The Santa Barbara Frontcountry between Refugio Pass and Divide Peak have experienced several fires over the past decade. The fires and subsequent suppression

efforts have left several areas throughout the Los Padres National Forest prone to off-road vehicle trespass due to the lack of native chaparral species that normally restrict

vehicle access. These areas experience severe soil disturbance that contributes to downstream sediment pollution and invasive species spread. The Santa Barbara Frontcountry Degradation Prevention Program will assess off-road vehicle trespass sites throughout these impacted watersheds to evaluate the effectiveness of existing barriers and determine the need for new or improved barriers to reduce trespass and consequential soil disturbance. Six UCSB student interns will be hired to assist in the assessment of sites and the development of a trespass prevention plan for the area. The interns will also help plan and conduct six volunteer projects in the area.

Presentation Notes:

- Finishing invasive plant survey, thomas fire burned straight through most of the areas being surveyed
 - Most of the invasive plants are gone
- Surveyed places will probably be inaccessible for a few years because trails need to be reconstructed
- Anytime there's a lot of fires in Los Padres
 - Increasing frequency
- Doser lines from fire fighting are ways for invasive plants to spread
 - People on dirtbikes and ATVS love these Doser lines but that has extreme impacts
 - Ruts and erosion pathways, no vegetation
- Do not have designated vehicle sites, people are going off road in destroyed land, preventing native vegetation from growing back, eroding land
- Over the years we've been monitoring and keeping track of where these people have been going
 - Want to identify where trespass is happening
 - How to prevent from happening further
- In the process of working with the forest service to put together a project to survey plants involving plants as barriers
 - Are existing barriers working, how could they be improved

- What would work for sites without barriers
- As a component to this, we would have interns for the next three quarters to survey these five sites
 - Two interns per quarter
 - Sites are identified by himself, by forest service, but they are not well assessed
 - See if we can do any kind of revegetation
 - Primary objective: keep vehicles off the road
- Conservation intern and GIS intern. Field surveys
 - Develop detailed site plan and create report to work with forest service to get more funding for natural barrier installation
- Applied to national fish and wildlife foundation
- Use boulder from Montecito debris flow possibly
- Another component is interns planning volunteer projects
 - Stewardship is big part of los padres
 - Just cleaned up 400lbs of trash at playground, mostly UCSB volunteers, intern helped plan
 - Want to do 2 each quarter, focus on front country area which is exposed to dumping

Board Questions:

- How much are these sites overtaken by annual and invasive grasses
 - A lot of sites were affected by whittier and thomas fire, hard to tell which damage is from which
 - In the thomas fire there's not a lot of revegetation happening due to the nature of the fire, also the the whittier fire has slow growth
- A lot of Doser lines look like the follow fire lanes
 - West camino cielo idk is drivable but no barriers to keep people on it
 - Want to keep people on the fire roads, problem is that they get off
 - A lot of fires run parallel to road
 - Problem is we don't want to let invasives be coming up in the meantime, we want natives to come in naturally
- Two interns: GIS and conservation. How would you go about recruiting them and who is supervising them?
 - He is supervisor, he currently has one intern that we funded
 - Really hard to find funding for interns without CF, really tight budget
 - Really important aspect of forrest watch, like to have one every quarter, prefer to have 2
 - When its CF, we recruit from UCSB usually ES listserv (Zimmerman) or a lot of students get our E-news or check our website
 - In terms of special skills, it would be nice if they are ES majors but any major is welcome as long as they have interest in what we do
 - For GIS, it's nice to have background in GIS, he trains them in his GIS program

- Conservation intern is almost always ES or geography, sometimes Bren students
- Debris flow is the biggest issue, is there a possibility of measuring debris flow/erosion?
 - Ultimately what were trying to do is stop erosion but it's hard to quantify and difficult to do when you're doing broad landscapes
 - Hard to measure overland flow
 - If we're seeing revegetation happening at rate greater than what it has been happening at, it is reasonable to assume that erosion is decreasing
 - Maybe channel keeper will see lower sediments load, will ask
- You mentioned you'll be working with the interns to create a certain plan, who is that for and how will it be shared?
 - Usually a big lawsuit after a fire like this, money given back to forest service
 - National Fish and Wildlife receive lawsuit money, give really big grants to groups like los padres, working on grant right now for similar issue
 - Fish and wildlife said to break into multiple phases
 - Phase 1 is planning and assessment
 - Interns are part of phase 1
 - Can give plan to give to or work with to get funding from fish and wildlife to put them in
 - Forest service has been putting random fences in, no plan, don't work very well
 - Have to show them what will work better, site specific
- This grant will help them get more money down the road to implement
- Is there any part of this plan to re-open fire roads in order to allow people to use these areas safely?
 - There are designated routes that we want people on, designated off vehicle areas
 - Trying to keep people off non-designated sights
 - Places that are closed is good opportunity to fix trails off designated ones, install some barriers

Board Discussion:

Board goes into closed discussion

MOTION/SECOND: Jordan/Alana

Motion language: motion to table discussion for spring 18-12 with the intent to fund in full

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: YES (Senate)

ADJOURNMENT AT (time)

MOTION/SECOND: Tristen/Alana

Motion language: motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 PM

ACTION: Consent

Additional approval required: NO

