Members Present
Nick Bohn  Chair  
Dillon Donaghy  Secretary
Natalie Miller  CVMBS 
Arnold Paeklar  Graduate School 
Madi Sanchez  Health and Human Science 
Quin Kuechenmeister  Business 
Kevin Clausen  Agricultural Sciences 
Rowan Hilend  Natural Sciences  
Marie Cusik  Liberal Arts 
Logan Johnson  Natural Resources 
Mauri Richards  Engineering

Associate Members
Cassie Gardner  Liberal Arts 
Allison Kuderka  Agricultural Sciences

Members at Large
Andrea Fairfield  ASCSU 
Kanayo Okolo  ASCSU 
Tristan Syron  ASCSU

Other Members
Becca Mueller  Program Manager 
Tom Satterly  Advisor

1. Renovation of SOCR Graduate Student Office – Courtland Kelly
   a. Remodel of office space in Soil and Crop Sciences department 
      i. Offices are for graduate students
   b. Current space has not been remodeled for at least 20 years 
      i. Carpet is very stained and difficult to clean 
      ii. Very few power sources and old desks make it difficult to work
   c. Benefit to students 
      i. Space is 100% student used, largely for graduate students 
      ii. Would provide a space for better mentoring and teaching
   d. Proposed upgrade to office 
      i. Increase space and desks in the office 
      ii. Create a cleaner and more organized space
iii. Transition to laminate from carpet for easier cleaning
iv. Some desks will be able to transition between sitting and standing

e. Alignment with bylaws
   i. Exclusively a student-used space
   ii. Enhance productivity within this space by making it a nicer place to work
   iii. Design will look more aesthetically appealing than the current space
   iv. Design allows for more sustainable upkeep and long-lasting benefits

f. Partial funding options
   i. Go without paint job and purchase lower tier furniture
   ii. Prioritize replacement of furniture

g. Vote of Legitimacy – in favor-12, opposed-0 Project is legitimized

2. Early Childhood Center (ECC) Exploratory Gardens and Mini Oval – Lise Youngblade and Karen Rattenborg
   a. UFFAB funded renovation of Washington School (built in 1919) for use by the ECC in 2013
   b. ECC is devoted to training students to teach children
   c. ECC has received donor help for the development of the outside of the ECC
   d. Use a teaching philosophy that highlights the environment, along with parents and teachers, as one of the main parts of a child’s early education
      i. Need to bring the environment up to par in order to best educate children
   e. Benefits to CSU students
      i. Primary goal of ECC is to train students to become better teachers
      ii. High demand for observation opportunities
      iii. 132 CSU students at ECC in 2018
      iv. Trains students for careers working with children in both education and occupational/music therapy
      v. Hope to train students in using this teaching model that has an emphasis on the environment in the learning process
   f. Need for the project
      i. Need to develop exterior spaces to enhance childhood education and CSU student learning
      ii. Will also allow for better representation of the University by making this part of campus look better
   g. Project funding
      i. Total goal of project is to raise $190,000
      ii. Requesting $100,000 from UFFAB and will raise the remaining $90,000
   h. Project design
      i. Want to emulate the Oval at the ECC to make a good place for children to be a part of CSU traditions like Cans Around the Oval and Homecoming
      ii. Inclusion of pollinator garden and picnic areas
   i. Vote of Legitimacy – in favor-8, opposed-4 Project is legitimized