KRELF committee

October 2, 2015 – meeting notes

Beckie shared the KRELF financial update. The sustainability fee collected $56,540 this term. Meredith asked about opt out rates. Beckie said she would work with Tony to make an opt-out report; Brian to email committee to previous opt out report, as well as evaluation of prior projects report (prepared by Robin and student last year) \* update, Brian sent these to committee later Oct 2.

Discussion as to what happened to proposed sustainability fee change from last year:

-While the results of the ASUM elections indicated that students supported the fee adjustment, it ultimately was not changed.

West campus solar project update – they currently do not have enough money to fund the entire project (KRELF gave them $4k last year)

-Need to understand nature of foundation fund

-Brad Layton would be responsible for providing updated timeline proposal, given that initial proposed dates have passed

 -Meredith to reach out to Brad on this issue

Streetlight - Brian explained that without students involved in the installation of the light the cost would be higher than expected.

-Dennis made a motion to use KRELF funds to cover the additional costs for the light, Abby seconded it – committee decided to take the vote for this issue to email

\*update – Brian’s bid from contractors came back as less than expected, so no additional funds are needed after all

Increase student awareness of KRELF

-KRELF loans are preferred over grants, how can we increase loan proposals?

-Involve high school students? MSU students (do they have a revolving fund?)

-Install stickers/placards on KRELF water bottle filling stations to make people aware of KRELF and direct people to website for more info

 -Website needs to be updated

-Meredith met with Spectral Designs – estimated $500 for update

-Meredith to decide whether to spend $ on stickers/placards and website update

-Working with Beckie to understand how much is budgeted (or could be budgeted) for these types of internal expenses