SEI votes 4/18/2018

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1. OSEM Summer Internship – Julianna Prather - $1,500 Student Internship 8 Yes- 0 No   
   The OSEM Summer Intern will assist the Chief Sustainability Officer and the Office of Sustainability and Energy Management (OSEM) with communication, education and outreach programs targeting the campus community. This position will support the ongoing efforts of OSEM to support sustainability programs that seek to minimize our ecological footprint as well as generate savings through conservation education and behavior change.

The intern will assist with the planning, implementation and promotion of initiatives, including:

* WCU Sustainable Energy Initiative
* WHEE Recycling program
* Working with other departments to increase knowledge about sustainability
* Presenting programs and educational training to various classes, organizations and departments when appropriate
* Assisting in the coordination of campus events (RecycleMania, Tailgate Recycling, Earth Month, etc.)
* Research on campus sustainability initiatives, both potential and on-going.

Assist with Energy Management and Recycling Operations related duties and capital projects as needed if desired.

1. WCU Mobile Solar Generator – Caleb Perry, Bradley Parrish, Khalid Alghamdi, Mohammed Algassam, Tyler Arrendale, Chase Hardin- $20,000 Brick and Mortar Project 8 Yes- 0 No

The product will raise awareness to the benefits of renewable energy on and around the WCU campus. The product will promote the use of clean energy at events that typically use a lot of power from gas generators. The Department of Campus Activities can use the product as a marketing tool to display SEI, CET, and/or Dept. of Campus Activities community involvement. The accessibility of the solar generator is attractive due to its mobility as well as its capability to reduce charging time by receiving power from the grid.