

EnviroAlums  
Steering Committee Meeting  
March 26<sup>st</sup>, 2015: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m Eastern.

**Present:** Andrew deCoriolis, Susan Bernat, Walt Galloway, Paul Safyan, Peter Nicholson

**Absent:** Andrew Barnett, Anders Furguson, Meredith Dowling, John Petersen, Tim Ballard, Abe Kruger, Kristen Brazunas, Hanni Muerdter

**New business:**

*1. Fellowship*

Applications for the EnviroAlums Fellowship are due April 1<sup>st</sup>. The selection committee will review applications and select two fellows by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

*2. Sustainability Careers Event*

EnviroAlums are hosting our first Sustainability Careers event on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The event is focused on introducing students to careers in sustainability and connecting students with alumni working in the field. Peter Nicholson will be leading a workshop on how to prepare for careers in sustainability. The Career Services office will be hosting a workshop on how to network.

*3. EnviroAlums Membership*

We discussed changing the membership structure of EnviroAlums. The current structure requires alums to download a membership application online and send a \$20 check for fees.

Andrew proposed that we change the membership structure to a simple email sign up with no fees. The proposal was seconded and the group voted unanimously. For those not on the call, please let Andrew know if you object to the changes.

Andrew will work to update the membership forms on the website.

*4. Newsletter*

Paul, Peter, and Susan volunteered to draft a first EnviroAlums newsletter that will be sent out to all members. The subcommittee will create a draft newsletter and send it to the SC for approval before sending it.

**News**

The Social Choice Scholarship, a fossil-free, responsibly invested scholarship fund, will be officially invested this Friday, April 1. This is a fund that students and alumni have been organizing for several years. EnviroAlums will likely play a role in promoting the fund to alumni.

**Attachments**

Oberlin Fossil Fuel Divestment Proposal

Oberlin College Trustee approved process for making a divestment proposal

Nominees for Steering Committee

**Next SC meeting:**

June, day and time TBD, 2016

Respectfully submitted  
Andrew deCoriolis, OC 2007  
Chair, EnviroAlums