

Proposal Recommendations

Bailey-Howe Lighting Project

Name of presenter: Aidan Doherty

Proposal summary: The renovation of the Bailey Howe library can include an energy efficiency upgrade of the lighting system. The lighting this project is referring to is the track lighting above the book shelves on the second and third floors. They are outdated, non-LED/CFL bulbs and are constantly running at the highest wattage. Renovating the lights would allow the school to save up to 80,000 kWh per year. UVM's Energy Manager Rich Wolbach has been involved in advising this project

Recommendation: Initial points highlighted the motivation of the first-year proposer and general support for the effort. Ongoing discussion focused on the details of the project, "this is probably not as easy as it

Renewable Energy Network (REN)

Name of presenter: Jane Stromberg and Holly St. Jean, Co-Presidents of Renewable Energy Network

Proposal summary: The proposal was to bring in 2 honorarium speakers to UVM in the Spring of 2018 as part of our Spring speaker series. The third part of the proposal suggested sending students to conferences focusing on topics of climate change and renewable energy technology, such as the World Energy Forum in New York City, or the GreenBuild Expo in Boston this November.

Recommendation: The group did not feel comfortable funding travel or certification for a small group of students. The Advisory Council did like the idea a small group of