

Clean Energy Fund Recommendations | Spring 2018

Submitted by the Socially Responsible Investment Advisory Council to Richard Cate, VP for Finance

Executive Summary

Proposal Recommendations

AERO

Name of presenter: Jack Zimmerman and other members of AERO, students

Proposal summary:

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RSENR Net-Zero

Name of presenter: Gary Hawley, Jon Erickson, professors

Proposal summary: This proposal is part of a broad effort to achieve Net-Zero energy at the Rubenstein School, which is defined by creating as much renewable energy as is consumed. This proposal was first brought to the CEF Infrastructure Committee in fall 2017. At that time, members of the committee asked Gary Hawley to condense the scope of the proposal and work closely with Physical Plant to develop a proposal that could be feasible for the staff resources available from the Physical Plant. Several meetings ensued with various stakeholders involved, including Dean Nancy Mathews, Gary, Claire Burlingham and Elizabeth Palchak and one 15-person meeting including Luce Hillman and Richard Walbach to discuss next steps for the proposal. Gary was encouraged to pursue energy audits as a first step towards