

ACCRIP MEETING FEB 2, 2017
Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vazira Zamindar
Naoko Shibusawa
Fulvio Domini
Ann Furuyama
Katie Silberman
David Muller (on phone)

GUESTS

Molly Landis
Anne Sharpe
Kim Roskiewicz
Erica Nourijan

AGENDA

1. Follow up on the Fossil Fuel Proposal
2. Discussion of President's Draft Sustainability Task Force (STF)

DISCUSSION

Katie and Vazira reported on their conversation with the President Paxson on the fossil fuel proposal, and gave context to the draft text for the charge of such a task force (as shared by Paxson for discussion in the committee). There was detailed discussion on the draft, and concern that it did not include climate change in its language. There was also concern about the general language of the STF task force document, and the need to mention environmental responsibility and divestment specifically. It was agreed that feedback was to be collected and sent to Paxson.

There was debate on whether ACCRIP should announce its Fossil Fuel proposal to the Brown community separately or allow Paxson to present it as part of her announcement. It was decided to take a vote on it over email.

[Addendum: On Feb 14, the email vote was 5-3 in favor of ACCRIP making its announcement separately. See Feedback sent to President in Fossil Fuel Folder.]