December Meeting

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, held via video conference on December 6, 2023, the following members participated:

April Croft (non-voting) Neel Shah

Manisha K. Ali Anne Sullivan (non-voting)

Catalina Macedo Giang Emine Taha
Renee Jiang Alberto Tardio
Joshua Mitts Mingfang Ting
James Profestas Bruce Usher (chair)

The following member of the administration was also in attendance: Colin Redhead

Absent with regrets: Shivrat Chhabra Lisa Allyn Dale

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Chair

The Chair thanked departing member Joshua Mitts for his service on the ACSRI.

Approval of the November 15, 2023 Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes of November 15, 2023.

Committee Members

Endowment Presentation

Anne Sullivan, EVP for Finance and Information Technology, gave a presentation on Columbia's endowment.

Anne Sullivan

Review of AY 2023 - 2024 Tobacco Non-Investment List

The Committee approved the updated list. The members also will consider drafting a recommendation to the trustees that a revenue threshold be added to the existing tobacco non-investment policy.

Committee Members

Fossil Fuel Subcommittee Progress Report

The Subcommittee chair updated the full committee on its assignments for this academic year.

Alberto Tardio

Discussion of Columbia University Apartheid Divest Proposal (CUAD)

The ACSRI discussed receipt of a proposal from Columbia University Apartheid Divest regarding withdrawing financial support from Israel.

Committee Members

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

April B. Croft Associate Director ACSRI