

Environmental Sustainability Fee Expenditures - October 14th, 2018

Background Information

The Environmental Sustainability Fee is a \$5 charge to every student to help the Sustainability Office put on projects in order to promote their cause. The Sustainability Office is putting on an event called Sustainability Week in which they promote and include many different resources to help students learn about environmental safety and the what the Sustainability Office does here on campus. They are requesting a total of \$714.44 from the fee for Sustainability Week, with the costs going to reusable utensils and various products to help show Truman students the more environmentally-friendly alternatives there are on campus. The posters will help inform students to the location of the Sustainability Office. Then those who go to the office will receive seed packets and seed trays to learn about environmental sustainability with hands-on experience. The reusable utensils and straws offer an alternative to the one-use plastic utensils many students typically use.

Breakdown of What the Fee is Going Towards

Inventory (Application 1):

Total Price: \$434.45

Total Inventory	Total Price
156 Spoons	\$45.24
156 Forks	\$57.20
156 Knives	\$93.08
156 Bowls	\$107.90
156 Cups	\$87.42
Shipping	\$43.61

Other Items for the Event (Application 2):

Total Price: 279.99

Items	Total Price
200 Reusable Straws	\$124
50 Posters	\$100
2 Poster Boards	\$5
100 Compostable Seed Trays	\$20
12 Seed Packets	\$30.66

Decision

We have decided to grant a total of \$714.44 of the Sustainability Fee's total to go towards the items outlined by the two proposals. We have decided to approve these funds in order to help Truman students learn about all of the work the Sustainability Office does on campus through promoting an environmentally-friendly campus with events such as Sustainability Week. A lot of the items on these proposals were narrowed down in order to ensure that the funds would be for the betterment of the whole campus. The events and inventory outlined by the proposals will help the student body as a whole because a sustainable and healthy campus will, in turn, help the students on said campus.

Applications

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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1erjYfM8Vb719bvZmiLBO9okVmVOy09_jHFq337Gauk/edit?usp=sharing