



## Mission of the Office of Sustainability

As an area of focus in UT Arlington's Strategic Plan, the Office of Sustainability has a mission of advancing the principles of sustainability (Social, Environmental, Economic) by educating and empowering faculty, students, staff, and community.



## **Proposal**

A \$5 tuition allocation per student per regular semester, \$2.50 per summer semester, to be designated toward the Green Fund for University-wide Sustainability Initiatives.

The Green Fund provides resources to further sustainability inititatives on campus with awards to students, staff, and faculty for projects that model environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable practices in the campus community.

The Fund also provides the unique opportunity for students to have a direct impact on campus sustainability.

## Possible projects and programs funded by the Green Fund

- Recycling, including electronic waste recycling for students
- Expanding the composting program for pre- and post-food waste
- Shoe recycling
- Reducing the use of plastic bags and styrofoam
- Bee Campus USA certification
- Sustainable dining, including an urban farm on campus

- Climate Action Plan
- Biking infrastructure, including bike racks, bike barn, and more bike repair stations on campus
- Water-filling stations
- Travel and speaker grants for students and faculty
- Student internships with the Office of Sustainability



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