



## 1. Review of Green Fund Proposals

- a. We have about 100K - *(Is this too Much of a different project)*
  - Discussion of **Residence Hall Recycling Bins**
    1. Concerns over discarding the past bins
    2. Eco Reps voice Support
    3. Is there a way to fund this as a “study”
      - a. an incentive program
      - b. Connected to money
- b. Changing recycle bins - Not now with feedback form committee**
  - **We appreciate this proposal, and might consider other versions**
- c. Pesticides**
  - **focus in on what the project means to them**
  - **research your point more**
  - **be specific about the kind you are considering**
  - **specificity through research makes it easier to evaluate**
  - **Target the grubs**
- d. Changing Browser - NOT NOW**
  - Legal issues
  - Cna be a campaign
- e. Removing Invasives from No-Mow - (Needs to be coupled with SWP - held off for further review of landscaping) - No**
  - High student and SHINE board approval
- f. Overhead Bike Racks - (possibly combined) - Cost prohibitive?**
  - Can be made cheaper by hanging bikes
  - Students want the coverage
  - Possibly combined with solar charging station
- g. Incremental Solar:**

- Budget is unclear.
- 60KWH a year is not a significant move, but is visual
- Does this need to be coupled with BLP to get further funding

**h. *Micro Wind Turbines: - NO***

- Cost per watt is about 4X solar

**i. *Chicken Coops - NO***

**j. *Takeout Container Recycling Machines - (important, but not visual/under the radar) - (YES - high impact and well researched)***

- has been cost prohibitive in the past.
- Well researched and checked with dining
- Could be connected to recycling bins?
- Well designed and reusable
- Connected to “get” app.

**k. *Little Free Library - YES***

- already a movement to find a way to offer “free” textbooks on campus
- Scale might be overly feasible - too many books
- How related to sustainability?
- Locations:
  1. woods lodge
  2. Fit zone
  3. jamrich
  4. one outside little library to advertise what’s inside
  5. apartments

**l. *Recycling Widget - Not a green fund project but approved to be added to SHINE website - approve for recycling education - YES***

- Linked to 906 or WM

**m. *Eco Reps Budget - Hell Yes!!!***

**n. *Ebike charging station -***

- To be offered to the board
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**o. *Plastic bag recycling center - YES***

- It also

**p. *Not sure of full support from the Board***

- They want something “visual”, but not Landscaping
- Not solar

- Not turbine
- Maybe 10-15K
- Possible e-bike station funding - maybe expanded
  1. Committee agrees to offer this to BOT
  2. Emphasize expansion
- Second offer (plan B) is needed for the BOT
- Top 3 align well with Eco-Rep ratings
  1. Energy proposals show positive support of carbon neutrality intentions
- Landscaping ideas are being sent to campus authorities for further consideration
- q. Are there “maybe projects”

## **2. Eco Reps Operating Budget -**

- a. Eco Reps need a submitted budget with each series of Green Fund Projects
- b.

## **3. Next Steps**

- a. Earth Week Planning
- b. SHINE Newsletter
  - Ideas for engagement/organization/etc.
  - Complete Surveys
- c. What can SHINE do to help the VP
  - 3 sections (vs the old 4 sections)
    1. curriculum/research
    2. campus
    3. community

## **4. Other SHINE updates**

- a. Intern updates & projects
- b. preview of sustainability proposals going to the Board of Trustees