CALL FOR PROPOSALS
GREEN FEE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS, 2012-2013

The Sustainability Committee welcomes proposals for projects to make PLU more sustainable. Using funds from student green fees, we can financially support projects that advance sustainability in any aspect of PLU life, have students in leadership roles, and will be completed before June, 2013. Any member of the community can propose a project.

SUSTAINABILITY:
PLU has no official definition of sustainability, but we emphasize that it includes care for people, planet, and prosperity now and in the future, and we hope to increase the sustainability of our academic programs, our built environment, and our campus and community culture. These are broad goals, and it is up to each proposal to make the case about how what you want to do will advance sustainability on campus. The proposal process is new this year, but to see past uses of student green fees, you can read the project charters at [http://www.plu.edu/sustainability/Campus%20Groups/Sustainability-Committee.php](http://www.plu.edu/sustainability/Campus%20Groups/Sustainability-Committee.php)

FUNDING:
In May of 2007, ASPLU legislation established a $10/semester tuition increase in order to fund green energy credits and sustainability projects. Any money over the amount to offset the residence halls goes to projects each year. On behalf of student leaders, the Sustainability Committee is seeking proposals for projects to be completed in the 2012-13 academic year.
The Green Fee fund this year contains $30,053.10. This could fund one ambitious project or multiple smaller ones.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
Your proposal should be one to two pages, and should include the following elements:
An abstract, explaining and justifying the entire project in 150 words or less;
A full description of what you want to do, how you will do it, and when it will happen;
An argument about how your project will contribute to sustainability at PLU;
A clear identification of who will be responsible for the project explaining any relevant qualifications or experience;
A list of the offices, groups, and people you will work with, identifying whether or not you have already discussed your plans with them; and
A budget explaining the amount you are requesting and noting any funds you expect from other sources.

Please contact Chrissy Cooley, Sustainability Manager, with any questions.

DEADLINE:
You should submit your proposal to cooleycs@plu.edu. There is a rolling deadline, but projects will be considered as they are received.

Final decisions on funding will be made by student sustainability leaders: the President of GREAN, the ASPLU Sustainability Director, and the RHA Sustainability Director, based on their judgment of feasibility and contribution sustainability at PLU.