

Standing Committee Annual Report 2020-2021

Name of Committee or Council: Sustainability Campus Fee Committee

Chair: Olivia Herron, Sustainability Coordinator

Meeting Dates in Current Year: 9/2/20, 10/7/20, 11/4/20, 12/2/20, 3/4/21, 4/7/21,

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

The Sustainable Campus Fee Committee funded the following projects in FY21. Green highlights are re-occurring annual fees.

Project	Date	Amount Approved
Chargepoint	20-July	\$1,530
Grow Wild	10-Aug	\$185
Sust. Office Budget	10-Aug	\$5,000
Greenway Supplemental	2-Sept	\$15,000
MH Dance Bottle Filler	7-Oct	\$500
B-Cycle City of Clarksville	23-Nov	\$12,000
Great Green Idea Prizes	15-Dec	\$600
Student Wages Spring '21	15-Dec	\$2,500
Sundquist LED	15-Dec	\$103,800
AASHE Annual Subsc.	21-Dec	\$1,345
Solar Checkup	4-March	\$2,650
Solar Washing	4-March	\$1,800
Greenway Wayfinding Signs	7-April	\$1,750
STARS Rating	7-April	\$975
Solar Repair Fund	7-April	\$5,600

Budget Status at end of FY21

YTD Funding	Total Allocated	Total Spent	Allocated but Unspent
\$ 161,120.58	\$ 160,109.93	\$ 40,273.49	\$ 119,336.44

The following are the funding requests submitted to the Sustainable Campus Fee Committee regarding the projects listed above.

Greenway Supplemental Funding - \$15,000

The committee previously partnered with the Clarksville Community Health foundation to support a connection between campus and the community greenway system. An unexpected drainage issue required additional funding to properly complete the project.

Memorial Health Dance Studio Water Bottle Fill Station - \$500

COVID-19 has eliminated the ability to drink directly from the water fountains in the dance studios. These funds allow a retrofit to include a water bottle filling station.

Great Green Idea Prizes - \$600

This annual contest promotes student involvement with Campus Sustainability and provides fresh ideas for future projects. This funding allows for cash prizes for the top 3 ideas per a SCFC vote. The 2020 contest received 62 submissions and winners are as follows:

1 st Place	Sustainability Kits	Allessa Tomboc
2 nd Place	Insect Hotels	Marissa Mize
3 rd Place	Efficient Showers	Matthew Scott

Student Wages Spring '21 - \$2,500

These funds support Campus Sustainability hiring two student workers for the spring '21 semester. One student served in an outreach and communications capacity and the other provided waste and recycling support. In addition to supporting office operations these positions provide professional development and exposure to careers in sustainability.

Sundquist LED Lighting Conversion - \$103,800

The Sundquist LED Lighting Conversion project replaced over 300 lighting fixtures in the common spaces of the building with LED lights and installed motion controls that turn lights off when the facility is not in use. This project is anticipated to provide significant electricity savings which will be monitored into the future.

Solar Checkup - \$2,650

Austin Peay boasts four solar electricity systems, with two on the main campus and two at the farm campus. Several of the systems appeared to be out of order and had not been maintenance in as long as ten years. These funds brought LightWave Solar to evaluate our existing infrastructure.

Solar Washing - \$1,800

Proper solar upkeep includes washing the systems every 1-3 years to maintain maximum efficiency. Austin Peay had never professionally washed any of the solar systems. These funds allowed Shining Windows, who already preforms window washing on campus through CMTi, to properly clean the panels after they were maintenance by LightWave.

Greenway Wayfinding Signs - \$1,750

After connecting campus to the Clarksville Greenways, the Director of Ground Wes Powell recommended adding signs directing visitors to campus amenities and to the downtown areas. These signs feature the Bcycle bike stations, the campus bookstore, etc. There are a total of 14 signs at 7 locations across campus.

STARS Rating – \$975

Austin Peay has used the free version of the Sustainability Tracking and Assessment Rating System since 2017 for internal benchmarking. These funds purchased a professional assessment from the tool's creator, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Doing so provides a score to measure future success and compare our efforts with peer institutions. The findings of the report will shape future goals for Campus Sustainability.

Solar Repair Fund - \$5,600

LightWave Solar's assessment of the campus systems revealed numerous deficiencies in the Technology Building rooftop array and the farm campus' freestanding solar system. These funds provided a discretionary budget for repairs during the summer break when the committee is not meeting.