



## Eco-Initiatives Form \$100 to \$500

**Name:**

[REDACTED]

**Date:**

November 7 2014

**Contact Email or Phone:**

[REDACTED]

**Club or Group Affiliation:**

Science Undergraduate Society's First Year Committee

**Amount Requested:**

\$500

**TREASURER USE ONLY:**

**Approved**

**Modified**

**Denied**

**Submitted as of:**

**Notes:**

### 1. Describe your project and its purpose (approximately 200 words)?

The First Year Committee for science students are hosting a Semi-Formal on November 20th for first year students. The purpose of this event is to allow first years to relax after working hard for three months, network with people from other faculties and enjoy the free food, music and each other's company.

**2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words)?**

By making small changes in our purchases, this helps make our event become more sustainable. By using paper, compostable cups, we are reducing the amount of plastic or styrofoam that ends up in the landfill. At UBC, it is all about sorting it out. Since all the cutlery that we are going to purchase will be compostable, it will require less thinking for the attendees making it more likely for them to actually place it in the right bin. We will also print our posters on recycled paper, reducing the amount of trees used. To sum up, we are not completely getting rid of environmentally-unfriendly purchases but we are taking small steps to make it a bit more green. At the beginning of the night, the committee will make a brief presentation about themselves as well as composting to remind them to do so with their cutlery.

**3. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what sources, and for what amount? (SEC Treasurers can help you identify other sources of funding.)**

We are also being funded by Science Undergraduate Society for the remaining non-eco-initiative purchases such as fabric.

**4. What aspects of your project (purchases, bookings) will SEC funding be used for? Please outline the specific allocation of funds as much as possible.**

The SEC fund will be used to purchase biodegradable cutlery (same as the ones in CIRS!) and food made from local, sustainably-grown ingredients. We are planning on purchasing the cutlery from [greenplanetparty.com](http://greenplanetparty.com) and the food from a variety of places. For the pizza, Rocky Mountain Flatbread offers ingredients made from local, seasonal produce and Ocean Wise seafood. To accommodate the vegetarians and vegans, we are planning on getting catered from Agora cafe. This is made on campus and they also use local ingredients, mainly from UBC farm and the LFS orchard garden. The funds will also be used to be make posters on recycled paper and environmentally-friendly decorations.

**Signed (Your Name):**



**SEC Treasurer**

Name:

Signature:

**SEC Chair**

Name:

Signature:

**A note about Eco-Initiatives Grants**

If your project is approved, the SEC will reimburse you for the purchases made. You must provide the SEC with proof-of-purchase. If you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact SEC Treasurers\*. Arrangements can be made to provide students with funding before purchasing if they cannot afford to make the purchase for their project and then receive compensation. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. Eco-Initiatives Grants can fund a wide variety of projects; any projects related to the environment or sustainability, and involving members of the UBC student body, will be considered. However, requests for funding for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body at UBC.

Completed forms should be emailed to [enviro@ams.ubc.ca](mailto:enviro@ams.ubc.ca). Alternatively, we welcome you to drop your form off at our office, Room 245B of UBC's Student Union Building. The Treasurers and other active members of the SEC would love to help you formulate your project, and will be glad to assist with the project's development and applications for funding.

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