

Eco-Initiatives Form: Above \$500

Name: [REDACTED]
Date: October 30, 2014
Contact Email or Phone: [REDACTED]
Club or Group Affiliation: Sustainability Ambassadors
Amount Requested: \$1000
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Notes:

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

Our project is the Sustainability Fair. This event is scheduled for February 10th, and will be held in the SUB main concourse. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and promote sustainability related clubs, groups, and initiatives at UBC. We will do this by arranging booths for groups to showcase and present their efforts to students, and for students to find out how they can get involved with sustainability at UBC. We will have food set up for participants, and also music from bands and groups from UBC. Through interactive activities and engaging displays we hope participants explore personal ways to integrate sustainability into their lives.

We wish to connect sustainability groups on campus by bringing them together and creating opportunities for them to share their projects and seek collaboration. Finally, the Fair hopes to broaden participants' understanding of sustainability to include social and economic considerations.

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

The project is related to environment and sustainability because we invite groups and clubs on campus to the Fair that have a focus on achieving sustainability. Whether it is energy, water, transportation, etc., the Fair will feature clubs that deal with these issues and will offer students a chance to learn about the different facets of sustainability in our society, and what they can do to get involved.

Here are some of the clubs we will be inviting: Environmental Engineering Student Association, CHBE Sustainability, AMS Sustainability, Agora, UBC Farm, Centre for Community Engaged Learning, Science Sustainability Pathway, Common Energy, CUS Sustainability, etc.

There will be a total of 25 or more groups that will be represented at the Fair, and we also plan to invite the Student Environment Centre as well.

3. How will you document the successes and difficulties of your project? In what ways do you foresee this documentation aiding other SEC Eco-Initiatives (approximately 200 words)?


We will have an event review document at the end that will outline all the details of the event, including a timeline, difficulties and challenges, target audiences, budget, etc. The Sustainability Fair will also offer a chance to see how much the general student population knows about sustainability, their levels of interest, the most popular ways students would like to get involved by, and effective ways to promote sustainability initiatives and efforts to people. Our review of the event will hopefully allow other groups who will be hosting sustainability related events to see how we handled difficulties, and how to best make their project work.

- 4. For most requests of funding of this amount, the SEC would like to see other funding sources contributing to the financing of your project. 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 will be pursuing funding from the AMS Sustainability Fund in the amount of \$3000.

- 5. What aspects of your project (purchases, bookings) will SEC funding be used for?**

We ask for the SEC to fund our expenses for booking the SUB main concourse (\$1000).

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. 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.
