

# STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE



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# Background Information on SSC

- Two Green Fees created in 2003 and 2007 respectively
  - \$2.00/semester: Cleaner Energy Technologies Fee
  - \$12.06/semester: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee
- Annual fee revenue: **\$1.1 million**
- Largest student-allocated funding pool in the U.S.
- Open to the campus community (faculty, staff, students)



# Committee Structure

- Full (Voting) Committee
  - 12 student members and 10 faculty/staff representatives
  - Makes final decisions on which projects to fund and to decline
- Working Groups
  - Chaired by a SSC student
  - Works with funding applicants to develop proposals
  - Makes recommendations to the full committee
  - Hosts subject matter experts



# Applying for Funding

1. Applicants apply throughout the school year for funding.
2. Once applications are submitted, the working groups meet with applicants to ask questions and review proposals.
3. After deliberation, the working groups make recommendations to the Full Committee on what to fund, and the full committee makes final decisions.
4. Then, you implement your project!

# Applying for Funding

- **Student-Led Projects Under \$10,000**
  - Submit a single, detailed Single Step proposal including overview, timeline, and detailed budget
  - **DEADLINE:** September 24<sup>th</sup> (Fall 1) / November 28<sup>th</sup> (Fall 2)
- **Student-Led Projects Over \$10,000 / All Non-Student-Led Projects**
  - Submit a brief Step 1 proposal including overview and total amount requested. Successful Step 1 proposals will be invited to submit a more detailed Step 2 application including overview, timeline, and a detailed budget.
  - **DEADLINE:** September 24<sup>th</sup> (Fall)

# Applying for Funding – Micro Grants

- **Student-Led Projects Under \$500**
  - Submit a single, detailed proposal including overview, timeline, and detailed budget
  - **DEADLINE:** Applications accepted all semester long



# SSC Working Groups

- Education
  - Energy
  - Food & Waste
  - Land & Water
  - Transportation
- Working Group Meeting
    - **Thur. 8/6 9:15-10:30am at NSRC 358**



# Questions?



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