

Sustainable Campus Fund Recommendations

Spring 2021

Submitted by the Socially Responsible Investment Advisory Council to Richard Cate, VP for Finance and Administration

Executive Summary

During the call for proposals, the Sustainable Campus Fund (SCF) received ten proposals. Seven proposers were invited to present at the SCF Forum in late March. Projects totaling \$109,744 were proposed and the SRI Advisory Council is recommending that the SCF fund a total of \$58,210. One project (Public Transportation for College Students) is under revision for reapplication in the fall and one project is recommended for partial funding as Phase 1 of a two-phase project (Transition to a Greener UVM Fleet). The group recommends no funding for the Vermont Climate Assessment Campus and Community Outreach Project.

Three projects received funding earlier this semester after requests to fast track decisions were approved by the VP for Finance and Administration. The projects that have already received funding are: Fleet Sharing Pilot (\$5,400), Emerald Ash Borer Internship (\$1,950) and Energy Star Portfolio Manager Internship (\$8,000). These

Previously Approved Recommendations

Energy Star Portfolio Manager Intern

Proposed by: Lynn Wood, Physical Plan

Funding request: \$ 7,200

This proposal requests funding for an internship to support data collection and entry for the Energy Star Portfolio Manager. This would help to reduce replacing the current utility data collection system that does not include sufficient analysis capabilities.

1) Software -

intern team will work with UVM administrators to understand options currently available.

2) Operations The interns will meet with interested departments to understand needs and develop a plan for fleet maintenance over time including Covid relevant safety measures.

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to transportation options.

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Recommendation: The SRI Advisory Council is pleased to recommend funding this idea following the modifications made in response to the following recommendations: