

UMD Student Services Fee Proposal Student Organizations/Campus Departments 2019-2020

Submit this proposal, along with the [budget template](#), no later than
Thursday, January 31, 2019 to: umdssf@d.umn.edu

Name of Requesting Organization:

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Amount of SSF Requested for Academic Year 2019-20: \$38,250

Please use additional pages as necessary to answer the following questions (please provide ample detail for the SSF Committee to review):

1. Purpose or mission of your organization

The UMD Office of Sustainability is committed to communicating, educating, and inspiring action to integrate sustainability into all aspects of campus life. Our communication efforts, project and program coordination, and involvement in operational changes provide a visible demonstration of the campus commitment to sustainability.

2. Membership total/breakdown

Staff: Sustainability Director (80% time) and Activities Coordinator (100% time)
Student Assistants: 5 paid student staff, 2 interns (unpaid)

3. What impact does this organization have on UMD students?

The UMD Office of Sustainability supports students in leading for sustainable change on our campus and in our community. Our activities aim to increase student learning, raise awareness of important resource issues, and create a more sustainable campus that all Bulldogs can take pride in. We provide multiple pathways that students can participate in to learn about sustainability.

We connect with the greater UMD student body through raising awareness through outreach programs, events, and tabling, in-class presentations and tours of campus, undergraduate research, internships, and supporting student groups and projects. We also weave together student learning with real-life applications through improving sustainability in our campus operations (ex: recycling and composting system improvements.)

Our student assistants are provided a three-fold learning opportunity: they gain professional skills in an office setting with a high level of responsibility, they deepen their knowledge of sustainability concepts and issues, and they develop as leaders through peer teaching. As student assistants plan and lead programs and outreach activities, they reinforce their own learning by instructing others, and develop confidence in public speaking and interpersonal interactions.

The work of sustainability encourages complexity in thinking, interconnectedness, innovation, and a solution-oriented mindset. Students who work on sustainability projects develop skills in project planning and management, public speaking, outreach/marketing, team work, and much more. These are high value skills that further prepare UMD students for future job success, as employers need candidates who can work in an increasingly complex and globally-connected world where our environment is linked to both economic and social well-being.

4. What activities did you sponsor last academic year (2017-2018)? (attach detailed list if appropriate) Note attendance and other pertinent details for each event.

- Campus Events & Outreach (x36)
 - Attendance: 1,119
- Community Events, Outreach, & Networking (x14)
 - Attendance: 359
- Presentations and Tours (x17)
 - Attendance: 431
- Student Development Opportunities (x22)
 - Attendance: 207

**See detailed list at the end of proposal for more information*

5. What events have you sponsored/do you have planned for this academic year (2018-2019)?

Value (V) | Accessibility (A) | Fiscal Responsibility (R) | Cultural Diversity (D) | Quality of Activities (Q)

- Campus Events and Outreach
 - Resident Assistant Training: Recycling, Compost, & Trash Sorting (A)
 - BWW Rockstar Training: Recycling, Compost, & Trash Sorting (A)
 - UMD's First Ever FREE STORE for Students (in collaboration with Housing & Residence Life, International Student Services, and UMD Stores) (V)(A)(R)(Q)
 - Eco Reps program launch in collaboration with Housing and Residence Life to engage on-campus residents in sustainable activities, programs, and outreach (V)(A)(Q)
 - Approximately 10 students regularly attend the meetings/events with an additional 15 on the email list
 - Poster Parties: Hanging new Recycling, Compost, & Trash signs across campus (x2) (A)
 - Food Waste Awareness Day and Audit (V)(A)(Q)
 - Earth, Sky, Water: Climate Change Impacts in the Great Lakes Region. Student field day/experiential learning trip in collaboration with Institute on the Environment (V)(D)(Q)
 - Tailgating Trash Talkers @ UMD Homecoming (A)
 - Campus Clean Up (Chi Alpha) (V)
 - Civic Engagement Fair Tabling (A)
 - Waste Audit of Residence Halls – Eco Reps (V)(A)(Q)
 - Glensheen Compost & Waste Sorting Training (Q)
 - Intro camping: Fall Break @ Boulder Lake in collaboration with Boulder Lake to raise Awareness of the BL area and facilities and keep students in Duluth over break (V)(Q)
 - FREE STORE Winter Pop-up: Winter jackets, hats, mittens, etc. (in collaboration with

- Housing and Residence Life, International Student Services, and UMD Stores) (V)(A)(R)(Q)
- Waste Audit: Science Buildings (V)(A)(Q)
- Off-Campus Housing Fair Tabling (A)
- Seminar: Environment and Modern Agriculture – Ethical Choices Program (V)(Q)
- Seminar: Food Waste: A problem for social and environmental sustainability (V)(Q)
- Make Your Own Natural/Reusable products in collaboration with MPIRG (V)(A)(R)(Q)
- Sustainability Fair (V)(A)(D)(Q)
- Make Your Own Natural/Reusable products Late Night Program in collaboration with Housing and Residence Life staff and Eco Reps (V)(A)(R)(Q)
- Sustainability Education Mini-Conference (Q)
- Campus Bin Assessment: Review of waste system across campus. Comparing to 2017 student recommendations for improvement and progress (A)(R)
- Community Events, Outreach, & Networking
 - Lake Superior Harvest Fest Tabling (A)
 - UMD Farm Fest (A)
 - Lester River Cleanup – Eco Reps (V)
- Presentations and Tours
 - Lester Park KEY Zone Solar & Sustainability Tour (Q)
 - St. Michaels Early Childhood Education Summer Camps: Tech Tuesday Solar (Q)
 - BWW Workshop: Sustainability @ UMD: 7 Ways to Get Involved and Get Ahead (A)
 - BWW Workshop: Sustainability at UMD: Reducing the Campus Pawprint (A)
 - MEED Seminar. Sustainability at UMD: Progress, Challenges, and Learning (V)(A)
 - Nuts & Bolts Student Org Training: Sustainable Events (V)(A)
 - Intro to Environmental Engineering presentation (V)(A)
 - Preschool at the Park. Waste Sorting and Composting basics (Q)
 - Green Marketing presentation (V)(A)
 - Anthropology and Environment presentation (V)(A)
 - Annual Neighborhood meeting presentation (Q)
 - Minnesota Power Demand Response meeting presentation (Q)
- Student Development Opportunities
 - Advising and collaboration w/ student orgs (Student Sustainability Coalition, MPIRG, SUN Delegation, Eco Reps), informing and guiding the activities of 35+ student leaders (V)(A)(D)
 - Student Dave Herrera selected for a 30 minute presentation session at national conference: Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) (V)(Q)
 - Student Dave Herrera selected for poster session at national conference (AASHE) (V)(Q)
 - Public Health Intern, Elizabeth Jarvey, presented her work around Green Office Certification during the Public Health Showcase (V)(Q)
- *Planned for the remainder of 2018-2019 (x20+)*
 - *Weekly Tabling Outreach Spring 2019 (A)*
 - *Supervision of Public Health Intern (A)(R)(Q)*
 - *Host UMD satellite location for UMN Sustainability Education Summit (Feb.) (A)(D)*
 - *Host Climate Change Conference in collaboration with Institute on the Environment at UMD (March) (A)*
 - *Student Cole Grotting selected to co-present during a 60 minute presentation session at the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) conference in Indianapolis about waste audits, assessments, and trash talking as a way to engage students in campus sustainability efforts (March) (V)(Q)*
 - *Support and advise MPIRG in the planning and facilitation of a public, city-wide environmental summit: Our Planet, Our Future to be hosted at the DECC (March) (A)*
 - *Taking up to 12 UMD students to participate in the annual Student Engagement & Leadership Forum for Sustainability conference in the Twin Cities (April) (V)(A)(D)(Q)*

- *Earth Week activities in celebration of Earth Day; collaboration with other campus and community groups to promote Earth Month celebrations and activities (April) (V)(A)(D)*
 - *Campus cleanups, speakers, programming, and events*
- *Donation Drive for fall FREE STORE in collaboration with Housing (May) (V)(R)*

6. Did you or are you raising funds from other sources (non-SSF) this academic year (2018-2019)?
Yes or No If yes, please provide details: i.e. how much, for what purpose, funds raised, etc.)

The Office of Sustainability benefits from funding partnerships with UMD and UMN partners. For 2018-2019, this includes:

- UMD Student Life (Housing & Residence Life and Dining Services): covers 25% of Activities Coordinator salary and benefits (\$12,500)
- Facilities Management: provides ½ of Director’s salary and benefits (\$35,000)
- UMN Systemwide Sustainability Office: pays annual Second Nature Carbon Commitment membership fees (\$1,200) and SIMAP carbon calculator use (\$250).
- UMN Institute on the Environment: Funds SELFsustain and other program activities (est. \$500)

7. As appropriate, please respond to any comments or recommendations from the SSF Committee last year. If you need a copy of the comments, you can find them [here](#)

The Office of Sustainability has provided new and increased programming and activities to engage the student body. From the very popular “Free Store” concept to smaller programs, to a general increased visibility around campus, we hope the Committee can see the positive ways we are contributing to student life at UMD.

8. Each group will have 20 minutes for a presentation and Q&A with the SSF Committee on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Exact times will be confirmed by February 1st. In your presentation and/or your written documentation, you must address the following [funding criteria](#):

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| ● Value to Student Body | ● Contribution to Cultural Diversity |
| ● Accessibility to Students | ● Quality of Services |
| ● Fiscal Responsibility | |

*** PLEASE SEE DETAILED LIST OF ACTIVITIES, STARTING ON THE NEXT PAGE ***

Detailed List of Activities from the 2017-2018 Year

Date	Event/Activity Name	People Impacted
8/21/2017	Training Rockstars on waste sorting	145
8/22/2017	Bulldog Welcome Week Workshops	40
9/9/2017	Lake Superior Harvest Festival	30
9/15/2017	UMN Sustainability Education Summit	15
9/16/2017	Bagley tour with UW-Stout Students	4
9/17/2017	UMD Farm and Food Celebration	26
9/28/2017	Jonna: Rain Garden Tour: Science, Technology, and Society; Educ 4234	31
9/28/2017	Mindy: Presentation in GERM 3047	12
9/28/2017	Mindy: Presentation in Global Issues Honors Seminar	20
9/28/2017	Tabling in KSC	12
10/5/2017	Tabling in KSC	6
10/12/2017	Tabling in KSC	7
10/13/2017	Tabling in KSC	18
10/15/2017	AASHE National Conference	3
10/18/2017	Campus Cleanup	13
10/19/2017	Tabling in KSC	5
10/20/2017	Go Green Go Bulldogs Women's Hockey event	20
10/24/2017	The truth about nuclear energy @ CSS	2
11/2/2017	Community Solar Garden Celebration	8
11/2/2017	Tabling in KSC	11
11/3/2017	WLSSD Compost Facility Tour	6
11/9/2017	Bob Hoffman: Economic Growth Still Matters @ CSS	2
11/9/2017	Sustainability Fair	235
11/9/2017	Mindy: Presentation in Visual Design and Energy @ UMD - Student Connections to Energy Management	17
11/10/2017	Duluth Pack Tour	3
11/14/2017	UROP Showcase	2
11/15/2017	Off Campus Housing Fair	6
11/16/2017	Alworth Institute International Lecture Series	1
11/16/2017	Tabling in KSC	10
11/17/2017	Interview about Recycling at UMD	1
11/28/2017	Tabling in KSC - Volunteer Recruitment	11
11/29/2017	Campus Bin Assessment w/MPIRG	17
11/29/2017	Sorting Presentation at Preschool @ the Park	19
11/29/2017	Tabling in KSC - Volunteer Recruitment	8
11/30/2017	SESCON2017	5
11/30/2017	Tabling in KSC	7
12/1/2017	Twin Ports Collegiate Sustainability Network Meeting	9
12/5/2017	Frost River Collaborations	4

12/5/2017	Poster Session: Duluth Shines	55
12/6/2017	Mindy: Presentation: CAMS and sustainable Buildings at UMD	20
12/6/2017	Public Health Education Program Student Showcase	1
1/8/2018	Student engaged to create outreach material for RSPT: Stickers/Coasters for appropriate salt distribution	21
1/22/2018	Presidential Symposium on Racism, Recovery, and Racial Justice	2
1/24/2018	Transgender 101	3
1/26/2018	UMN Sustainability Education Summit, Part 2	4
2/1/2018	Sustainability Help Desk	9
2/8/2018	Janet Larson: Shifting to Solar and Wind Power	4
2/14/2018	SUN Delegation presents @ U for Seniors	18
2/14/2018	Chris Gass: Presentation: LSBE Administrative Committee Meeting - Waste Audit Results from LSBE	9
2/15/2018	Housing Waste Audit	37
2/21/2018	Climate Change & Social Justice Presentation @ 2018 ODI Summit	60
2/21/2018	SELFsustain Table	4
2/23/2018	Sustainability Help Desk	6
3/2/2018	Sustainability Social with Twin Ports Collegiate Sustainability Network	20
3/13/2018	Bin Assessment Results Presentation to Custodial Supervisors	15
3/14/2018	Compostable Coke Cups, Straws, and Lids Video Debuts	4
3/14/2018	KUMD Green Visions: Food Court updates	
3/19/2018	World Water Week: Bottle vs. Tap Taste Test	14
3/22/2018	World Water Day: Water Bottle Drop	
3/23/2018	SELFsustain 2018 @ UMD	51
3/23/2018	Campus Tour (SELFsustain)	51
3/29/2018	Sustainability Tour: Urban Ecology Class	21
4/4/2018	GAYPRIL: Recycled Art Project	65
4/6/2018	UMN Sustainability & Energy Expo	3
4/8/2018	Student Awards Banquet	4
4/10/2018	Ethical Choices Program Tabling	4
4/11/2018	Ethical Choices Program	9
4/12/2018	Tour of Goodwill	4
4/12/2018	Campus Tour for Science, Technology, & Society	22
4/13/2018	Movie Showing: WALL-E	25
4/18/2018	Volunteer Recruitment for Waste Audit	3
4/18/2018	Interviewed by Zach Moreno for Class Project re: campus cleanups	1
4/19/2018	Waste Audit: KSC & KPlz	15
4/20/2018	Earth Day Press Event in Food Court	4
4/21/2018	Campus Clean-up with Biology & Society Class	35
4/22/2018	Go Green @ Glensheen	22
4/23/2018	Campus Clean-up with Biology & Society Class	35
4/23/2018	Goodwill Blue Bins on campus to collect donations	
4/23/2018	Goodwill Blue-Bin Awareness Raising	4
4/24/2018	Teaching Sustainability at UMD mini-conference	
4/24/2018	Campus Clean-up with UMD Stores	60

4/25/2018	Food Waste Awareness Day: Outreach and Audit	435
4/25/2018	Public Health Education and Promotion Showcase	1
5/2/2018	Encounters with Ecological Art through Ecological Communication class	1
5/17/2018	Press Event: Solar array at Oakland apt. Aspen Building	15
5/18/2018	Earth Tracks @ Lake Superior Zoo w/RSPT Enviroscape	200
5/24/2018	OED Certificate Workshop: Communicating on Issues of Equity and Diversity	
6/1/2018	Nordex Wind Turbine Component Tour and Port of Duluth Visit	8
6/4/2018	Lifelong Learners Program (Summer Seniors) Compost & Recycling Talk	7
6/12/2018	Lifelong Learners Program (Summer Seniors) Solar Tour	20
6/19/2018	Sustainability Tour for local GreenCorps member	1
6/20/2018- 6/22/2018	AASHE Sustainability, Diversity, and Inclusion Conference	2
6/25/2018	Chester Bowl Improvement Club Summer Camp: Solar Tour	64
Year-round	SUN Delegation Activities	11