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As Vice-President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Lawrence University, I can confirm that the Lawrence University Community Council Sustainability Fee program is in place and collecting funds. The funding will be used for infrastructure improvements that otherwise would not be possible through the university's limited budget. I am particularly proud that the initiative for this fund came from students themselves and that the students voted to add to the cost of their education because of their commitment to environmental sustainability. Other than the comprehensive activity fee, the Sustainability Fund is the only "add-on" that students have created in the 15 years I have been Dean, and it reflects the seriousness with which our student population approaches environmental issues, ongoing sustainability efforts, and a desire to leave a legacy for future students.

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