

UIS Green Project Letter of Intent- Step 1

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Project Name:

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Please provide a brief description of the project. What are the goals and the desired outcomes of the project?
The amount of waste that occurs at the new STU directly undermines the goal of the STU as being a green building. Part of this waste is the use of paper clam-shells in the Union. I propose that we buy and hand out reusable clamshells to the student body.

Please describe why this project matters to you and how it relates to sustainability.

I think that the STU is an example of green washing. While the new building is nice, it fails to achieve the level of sustainability for which it seems to strive. I think this project would allow the STU to stay true to its goal of being a green building.

Where will the project be located?

We would hand out the clam shells outside of the Student Union in order to reduce traffic inside the union from the popularity of the clam shells.

Please provide a brief summary of how students will be involved in or affected by the project:

Students will save money by not being required to purchase the 5-dollar clam shells and will be able to continue saving money by using the clam shells at each meal.

Please provide a brief summary of the project timeline (Most approved projects are proposed in the Fall and implemented in the Spring)

We would purchase the shells and then disperse them throughout the student population.

Please provide a brief itemized breakdown of the funds needed.

2000 units will not cover the entire student body but will cover many. Further, most of the units will go to students who live on campus. It would cost about 7500 dollars in my research.

Do you have any suggestions for how we could measure the success of this project?

It would be possible to do this by calculating the number of paper clamshells not being used. The aim would be to distribute the clamshells to the underclassmen, mostly, as they will be here the longest and will allow this initiative to see the most success.

Additional comments:

Any additional comments/relevant information about the project proposal