

Sustainability Projects Fund

0.5 bonus points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that maintain dedicated funding for campus sustainability projects.

Criteria

Institution has a dedicated fund (e.g., a *green fund*) to support campus sustainability projects.

The fund is ongoing (i.e., not a one-time award or grant) and includes a multi-stakeholder decision-making process to determine which projects receive funding.

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points for having a green fund that meets the criteria. Partial points are not available.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Name of the institution's sustainability projects fund
- ☐ Which of the following best describes the primary source of funding for the sustainability projects fund?
 - ☐ Student fees (major funding comes from fees paid for by students)
 - ☐ Donation driven (e.g., by alumni, corporate and/or foundation donations)
 - ☐ Department driven (e.g., academic and administrative budgeted green funds)
 - ☐ Hybrid (a combination of fund types)
- ☐ Year the institution's sustainability projects fund was established
- ☐ A brief description of the institution's sustainability projects fund
- ☐ A brief description of the multi-stakeholder decision-making process used to determine which projects receive funding through the sustainability projects fund

Optional

- ☐ Website URL where information about the sustainability projects fund is available
- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)

Standards and Terms

Green fund

A campus green fund, also called a campus sustainability fund, is a financial mechanism dedicated to the funding of projects such as renewable energy installations, energy retrofits, educational outreach and the hiring of sustainability personnel occurring on campus and for the benefit of an institution's sustainability efforts. Student fees, alumni donations, administrative budgets, and grants are the main sources of funding for green funds.