

**MSU Campus Sustainability Advisory Council
Project Funding Assistance Application
October 2017**

Project Title:	
Requestor:	
Date:	
Amount: (Maximum \$40,000)	
Advisor:	
Additional Supporting Departments/entities	
Project Summary:	

Budget Summary:	
Item	Cost
	\$
	\$
	\$

Total CSAC Funding Requested:	
Additional Funding Support by others	
Entity _____	Amount \$
Total Project Funding:	\$

How does this project demonstrate Sustainability? Economic Benefit Environmental Benefit Societal Benefit	
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How does this project demonstrate the IDEALS of MSU Strategic Plan (provide narrative for all that apply)

Integration:
Discovery:
Engagement:
Access:
Learning:
Stewardship:
How does this project address the CSAC Missions: (provide narrative for applicable Mission(s)):

Implementation Plan (please include steps and timelines)	
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Measure(s) of success (Please include description on measure, and how it will be documented and analyzed)	
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Statement of Purpose

CSAC promotes the concept and practice of sustainability for MSU, including the community and MSU's satellite institutions

Application Criteria

1. Project must have a Faculty, Staff or department advisor;
2. Project addresses CSAC Missions;
3. A \$30,000 maximum for Fiscal Year 2018, funds will be awarded by FYE (June 30, 2018). Project implementation can extend beyond the funding deadline. In conjunction with the Office of Sustainability CSAC will determine the award amount and may award multiple projects funding based on submitted proposals.
4. Project advances sustainability;
5. Matching funds are desirable, but not required;

Project Funding Application Elements Initial Proposal review is 1/1/18-proposals received after 1/1/18 will be considered until funding is exhausted.

1. Project title, requestor and advising organization/person
2. Project Summary
3. Budget Summary
4. Amount requested from CSAC
5. Additional supporting departments and/or funding
6. Benefits to Sustainability
 - a. Economic benefit
 - b. Environmental benefit
 - c. Societal benefit
7. Promotion of MSU Strategic Plan [IDEALS](#)
Integration, Discovery, Engagement, Access, Learning, Stewardship
8. Addresses CSAC Missions
9. Implementation plan – Steps and timelines
10. Documentation and analysis plan
11. Expected measures of success, results
12. On-going commitments if any– financial or operational

Reporting

1. Multi-year projects: Brief written report summarizing within 3 months of fiscal year end including progress to date, work remaining, budget update, changes in project team. (Projects are considered multi-year of the span fiscal years (Fiscal year = 7/1 – 6/30)
2. Project Conclusion: Brief written report and oral presentation to CSAC due within 3 months of project completion including results, recommendations, conclusions. Reports are due each year until the project is completed.
3. Financing/Billing: Project expenses must be submitted to the CSAC Treasurer by the project advisor as they are incurred.

CSAC current focus areas include

- Resource efficiency
- carbon footprint
- Transportation
- Food
- Waste and materials management
- Student organizations
- Curriculum
- Housing
- Campus community, culture change

Additional Resources—

All financial assistance for Sustainability Project Funding are subject to MUS rules governing appropriate use of State General Operating Funds. No cash prizes or salaries allowed.

[Link to past projects](#)

MSU Campus Sustainability Advisory Council (CSAC)

Charge, Missions and Priorities

Charge: Facilitates continued success and recognition of MSU's leadership in sustainability by:

Missions:

- Advise MSU President on sustainability efforts and opportunities, and compliance with signatory obligations to the ACUPCC.
- In recognition of the land grant mission of MSU, advocate for sustainability with the State and greater MSU Community.
- Provide framework to coordinate & advise sustainability efforts on a campus-wide basis partnering with MSU Office of Sustainability
- Facilitate funding opportunities for campus sustainability efforts.
- In-alignment with MSU Vision Statement and Strategic Goals, sponsor and guide the development of policies to increase and promote sustainability.
- Aid in the reporting of sustainability metrics in coordination with the MSU Office of Sustainability.
- Support students, student organizations, faculty, and staff with their sustainability efforts.
- Implement and oversee the Climate Action Plan to reduce MSU-Bozeman carbon emissions.
- Advocate and integrate sustainability within MSU facilities, teaching, research and learning.
- Promote and facilitate internal and external communications on MSU sustainability efforts.

American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment TEXT (*truncated*):

We are deeply concerned about the unprecedented scale and speed of global warming and its potential for large-scale, adverse health, social, economic and ecological effects. We recognize the scientific consensus that global warming is real and is largely being caused by humans. We further recognize the need to reduce the global emission of greenhouse gases by 80% by mid-century at the latest, in order to avert the worst impacts of global warming and to reestablish the more stable climatic conditions that have made human progress over the last 10,000 years possible.

While we understand that there might be short-term challenges associated with this effort, we believe that there will be great short-, medium-, and long-term economic, health, social and environmental benefits, including achieving energy independence for the U.S. as quickly as possible.

We believe colleges and universities must exercise leadership in their communities and throughout society by modeling ways to minimize global warming emissions, and by providing the knowledge and the educated graduates to achieve climate neutrality. Campuses that address the climate challenge by reducing global warming emissions and by integrating sustainability into their curriculum will better serve their students and meet their social mandate to help create a thriving, ethical and civil society. These colleges and universities will be providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to address the critical, systemic challenges faced by the world in this new century and enable them to benefit from the economic opportunities that will arise as a result of solutions they develop.

We further believe that colleges and universities that exert leadership in addressing climate change will stabilize and reduce their long-term energy costs, attract excellent students and faculty, attract new sources of funding, and increase the support of alumni and local communities. Accordingly, we commit our institutions to taking the following steps in pursuit of climate neutrality.