

The Green Fund Committee is currently accepting applications to serve on the student majority committee. This is a great opportunity for any undergraduate or graduate student interested in campus sustainability efforts and/or grant making processes. Interested students should complete the attached application and include at least one on-campus recommendation from a UT-Austin staff or faculty member. Applications are due November 21st.

Please contact greenfund@austin.utexas.edu with any questions.

Green Fund Program

The UT Austin Green Fund Program is a competitive grant program funded by a tuition allocation to support sustainability related projects and initiatives proposed by university students, faculty or staff. The Green Fund is \$5.00 per long semester per student and \$2.50 for the summer session.

Green Fund Committee

A student majority Green Fund Committee solicits and reviews proposals and awards the funds. Of the six student Green Fund Committee members, one member is appointed by Student Government, one is appointed by the Graduate Student Assembly and four are selected through a competitive application process. In addition, there are three faculty/staff appointments. Green Fund Committee appointments run November – September of the following year with Green Fund Committee responsibilities are heaviest in the Spring semester and include the following:

- Fall Semester: Attend one or two meetings a month to review and recommend changes or updates to program guidelines, application materials and scoring criteria.
 - November - Attend monthly Green Fund Committee meeting to review program bylaws
 - December - Attend two Green Fund Committee meetings to review application guidelines and assist with program education and outreach
- Spring Semester:
 - January - Attend two meetings to review the scoring criteria and to discuss grant amendment requests from previously funded projects
 - February – Attend two meetings associated with current funding cycle
 - March - Attend weekly meetings to review and discuss grant applications
 - April - Attend weekly meetings to finalize funding decisions

Green Fund Program Fun Facts

As of October, 2020, 182 students have been **employed** in 78 on-campus jobs created or supplemented by the Green Fund. Several hundred **volunteers** have participated in various one-time and ongoing green fund projects. In addition, approximately four million dollars have been awarded to over 200 grants. Of those, 58% were proposed by students, 24% by staff and 18% by faculty.