

## New Fee Summary

(Information extracted from the Universities official proposal)

	Fee Name	Fee Requested	Estimated Student Impact	Estimated Revenue Generated	Description and Intended Use
FAMU	Green Fee	\$.50 per credit hour	\$15 for a student taking 30 credit hours	\$142,056	<p>All funds collected through the Student Green Fund must be used to support an educational, structural, research, or service-learning project to improve the energy efficiency, sustainability, or environmental literacy of the greater FAMU community.</p> <p>A 12-member oversight committee, consisting of seven student members, three faculty members, and two staff members, will solicit, evaluate and select proposals; monitor expenditures; and report on measurable impacts. The Student Green Fund will sunset every three years, and a student referendum election will be automatically called to determine if the Student Green Fund should be maintained, increased, or abolished. If abolished, the Student Green Fund may be re-established in the same manner of its original establishment after at least one year has passed.</p> <p>Potential projects include: Greenhouse gas/energy audit, Solar panel-covered parking lots to help generate electric power; Filtered water-bottle refilling stations; Solar umbrellas for recharging laptops, cell phones, etc.; Geo-thermal heating/cooling systems; Weatherization of older buildings; Motion-controlled light sensors for all classrooms, offices, bathrooms; Construction and monitoring of a sustainable green energy residence, which could serve as a living/learning laboratory for sustainable technology education; Student garden</p> <p>Up to 10 percent of the funds generated annually by the Student Green Fund will be used to hire someone to manage the receipt and disbursement of money within the Student Green Fund. This person may already be an employee at FAMU or may be hired specifically for this purpose.</p>
FSU	Green Fee	\$.50 per credit hour	\$15 for a student taking 30 credit hours	\$544,227	<p>1. Funds will be expended only for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an immediate application to reducing operational costs, waste, and or greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions</li> <li>- Show alignment with the FSU Strategic Plan, Campus Master Plan, and/or Energy Savings Plan</li> <li>- Submit all relevant University paperwork (space requests, event permits, etc)</li> </ul>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify project management teams with detailed contact information</li> <li>- Submit a statement of commitment from benefitting unit who will maintain the project</li> <li>- Develop metrics on how project success will be measured</li> <li>- Submit a proposed timeline for the project, including end dates</li> <li>- Demonstrate a contribution to student learning</li> </ul> <p>2. The creation of the Student Green Fee Committee (SGFC) also provides conditions to ensure responsible implementation of the fund and supported projects. At least half the SGF committee will consist of students who are selected by the Student Sustainability Initiative of the Student Government Association. Faculty and staff members will be selected by the University President or designee.</p> <p>3. The Student Green Fee would sunset every three years, encouraging all students to review the success of the fee. The fee shall be discontinued if the student body shows disapproval in the referendum.</p> <p>Examples of projects from other schools that have implemented green fees include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alternative transportation programs (bike sharing)</li> <li>- Energy conservation &amp; efficiency projects (motion-sensor lighting, building weatherization)</li> <li>- Alternative energy projects (solar panels/trees/docks)</li> <li>- Water conservation &amp; efficiency projects (drip irrigation, low-flow fixtures)</li> <li>- Alternative fuels for campus fleets</li> <li>- Building renovations in support of LEED or Energy Star certification (sunscreens over windows)</li> <li>- Green roofs (vegetated or high reflectivity)</li> <li>- Increased recycling</li> <li>- Expansion of sustainable food practices</li> <li>- Overall education &amp; awareness campaigns (interactive educational displays, signage)</li> </ul>

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