

# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY FEE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

*2019 Annual Report*



Hello,

Thank you for taking the time to read the Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee's third annual end of the year report. Every year, this committee is tasked with using the five dollar fee each student pays per semester for environmentally sustainable projects.

In previous years, the committee has had to come up with its own projects; however, this year we received many excellent proposals from the Truman community. This marked a change for the better in the committee's functioning and we hope that the community will continue to submit proposals!

So far, this committee has already been able to accomplish so much towards long-term sustainability on campus. However, there is still much left to do. We ask that you continue to support this committee as well as other sustainability efforts on campus so that we may continue to push our university to take responsibility for the impact it has on the environment.

We'd like to give a special thanks to our faculty adviser, Dr. Sempertegui, our treasurer, Donna Liss, and to anyone else who helped advise us. You have helped us accomplish so much.

-Kyle Weber, Chairman

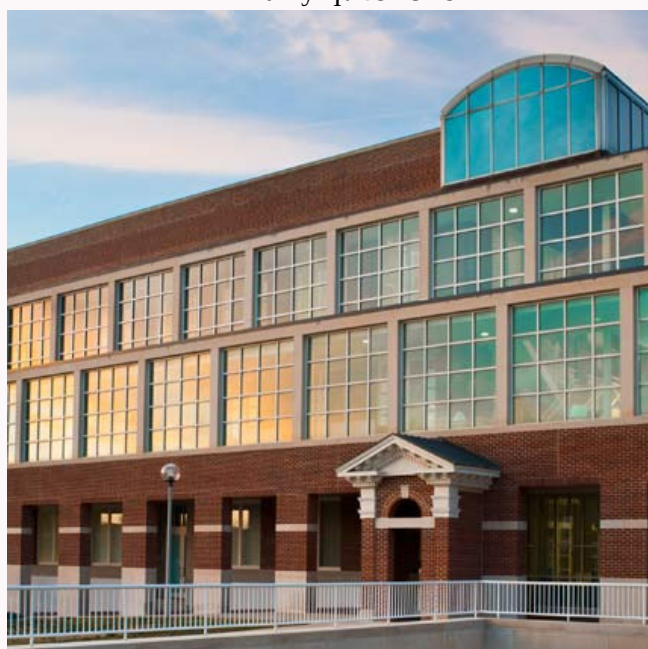
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# The 2019 Slate

## Light Shields and LED Bulbs

- Light shields will decrease light pollution while improving safety on campus. Warm colored LED bulbs will decrease energy use and the negative health effects of blue light.

## Water Bottle Filler in Missouri Hall

- Water bottle fillers are a student favorite and this year Missouri Hall Council submitted a proposal to get one in their building. If you would like to see one in your building fill out a proposal.

## Compost Screener

- A compost screener will allow the compost project to generate professional grade compost out of food waste from the dining halls. This compost will be able to be sold to the Kirksville community and be used on campus.

## SUB Recycling Bins

- These new bins will streamline recycling at the Student Union Building. They are also made from recycled materials.

## SUB Washbar Sink

- These new sinks in the main floor SUB bathrooms are sink, soap, and hand dryer all in one. They will help reduce paper towel and water waste.



## Long Term Solar Project at the University Farm

- This year the committee created a long term fund to set aside money until enough solar panels can be bought to fully power the university farm. 25-30% of the yearly budget will be set aside per year and enough funds will be set aside by 2024 at the very latest.

## Green Boxes for Freshman

- The committee has allocated funds to purchase a green Sodexo box for all incoming freshman of the Fall '19 semester. It is the hope that the use of these boxes in the SUB will increase, reducing single-use items.