



Student Green Energy Fee Presentation

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UWF's Commitment:

- In 2011 UWF achieved "Green College" recognition from Princeton Review.
- Energy Consumption Reduction
 - Energy consumption on campus is down.
 - Solar paneled crosswalk lights have been installed.
 - Solar and Geothermal systems are in new building construction.



Student Green Energy Fee

- New UWF facilities are designed and constructed to achieve the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certifications.



School of Science & Engineering
Certified Gold



Health & Wellness Center
Anticipated Gold



SGA Support/ Referendum Vote

- Fall 2009 – 700 student signatures in support of the Student Green Energy Fee.
- Spring 2010 – SGA Senate passed a resolution supporting the Student Green Energy Fee.
- Fall 2011 – SGA Senate passed a resolution to hold a non-binding referendum regarding implementation of the Student Green Energy Fee.



November 2, 2011 Referendum

“The Student Green Fee is a student-led initiative at the University of West Florida (UWF) to implement a per-credit-hour fee that would be a minimum of twenty-five (25) cents to a maximum of one (1) dollar and would ONLY fund energy efficiency and renewable energy projects on the UWF campus. This proposal will be voted on every three years.”

68% of students who voted are in support of the implementation of a Student Green Energy Fee.

Student Environmental Action Society (S.E.A.S.)

Mission Statement:

“The Student Environmental Action Society (S.E.A.S.) of the University of West Florida aims to educate UWF students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community about environmental issues and encourages activities that promote environmental awareness. Our goal is ultimately to advance UWF and the surrounding community towards a future of environmentally responsible and sustainable practices.”

Potential Green Fee Projects



Electric Cars



Solar Powered
Umbrellas



Filtrated Water

