



ASG Director of Campus Sustainability

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THE PROBLEM

The University of Arkansas has a number of different organizations working separately to improve campus sustainability. Each program undertakes terrific initiatives that promote sustainable practices. However, greater strides in sustainability could be made if more stakeholders were included and there were more robust partnerships.

THE PROJECT

As ASG Director of Campus Sustainability, I worked to coordinate campus sustainability efforts and bridge gaps in sustainability programming. I focused on bringing campus stakeholders, students, and the community together to promote sustainable practices. In order to accomplish these things I worked with campus stakeholders including the Office For Sustainability, the Associated Student Government, Greek Life, University Programs, Athletics, Facilities, and Student Housing.



1 **Associated Student Government**
2 *University of Arkansas*

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4 **ASG Senate Bill No. 7**
5 **Author(s):** Senator Colman Betler, Senator Scott Sims
6 **Sponsor(s):** Senator Aaron Smiley, Senator Andrew Wright, Senator Hannah
7 White, Senator Jacob Boone, Senator Luke Humphrey, Senator
8 Trevor Villines

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10 **Bill to Allocate Funds For the Purchase of Clearstream Waste**
11 **Disposal Receptacles**

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13 **Whereas,** The University of Arkansas aims to become a zero waste
14 institution in the coming years in order to reaffirm its
15 commitment to sustainability; and

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17 **Whereas,** The University of Arkansas has seen a 25% waste reduction
18 since 2013 due to an increased effort in waste reduction that
19 includes not only recycling increase, but the implementation
20 of the Full Circle Food Pantries food recovery initiative; and

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22 **Whereas,** In order to further strive to meet the University of Arkansas'
23 goal of becoming a zero waste institution, further steps
24 should be taken to allow students to participate in recycling
25 efforts around campus; and

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27 **Be it therefore resolved:** That the Associated Student Government
28 Senate allocate a total of \$350 from the
29 (LS-Prag) budget in order to purchase
30 clearstream waste disposal receptacles; and

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32 **Be it further resolved:** These receptacles be utilized by ASG for
33 sponsored events, and open to use by the
34 Office of Student Affairs for any registered
35 RSO program, in order to promote recycling
36 efforts on campus; and

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38 **Be it further resolved:** Any of the allocated funds not used, be
39 returned to the Associated Student
40 Government Senate allocations budget
41 (LS-Prag).

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OUTCOMES

As Director of Campus Sustainability I have worked on numerous initiatives over the past year that have positively influenced the way the University of Arkansas approaches sustainability. The Standing Rules for the Office of Financial Affairs have been altered to hold Registered Student Organizations accountable for their waste. The ASG Senate has directed funds to build the U of A's recycling infrastructure. Greek Life has undertaken a shift towards sustainability guided by the Greek Sustainability Council. Finally, a "hammock hotel" on campus is currently in the planning phases and is intended to increase student interaction with campus green spaces.

SUSTAINABILITY

Each of the outcomes listed above tackles a different sustainability issue. While many of them focus on environmental sustainability, social, economic, and cultural sustainability were considered during the planning of each initiative. I hope the work done over the past year will leave a legacy of cooperation among the many campus stakeholders.

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ASG Office of Financial Affairs Standing Rules
In Effect for the 2016-2017 Academic Year

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3 For additional funding rules, see ASG Code Title IV: Financial Code

4 **Purpose of Funding**

5 "To promote a diverse array of programs and events, facilitate intellectual engagement,
6 encourage collaboration between student groups, and/or foster campus community."

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8 **Board Makeup**

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10 **The RSO Office of Financial Affairs shall consist of the following members:**

11 1) Chair: ASG Treasurer (non-voting)
12 2) Deputy: ASG Deputy to the Treasurer (non-voting)
13 3) Members: 9 RSO Financial Affairs Officers (voting) + GSC Treasurer (non-voting) +
14 SSOIE Treasurer (non-voting)

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16 **Selection of RSO Financial Affairs Officers:**

17 RSO Financial Affairs Officers: Appointed through application process at the same time as
18 cabinet applications. The applications will be created by the Assistant Director for
19 Associated Student Government, Program Coordinator for Registered Student
20 Organizations, and ASG Office Manager.

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22 **Selection Board will consist of:**

23 1) ASG Treasurer-Elect
24 2) ASG Treasurer
25 3) Assistant Director for Associated Student Government
26 4) Program Coordinator for Registered Student Organizations
27 5) ASG Office Manager

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29 **Funding Timeline:**

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31 **Funding Periods for Events**

32 There will be four funding periods per year. Each RSO is allowed to be funded for one event
33 per funding period. Events funded by the ASG Office of Financial Affairs can only take place
34 during the following dates (See line 248 for more details):

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36 Round I: Monday of second week of Fall semester (August 29) to October 19
37 Round II: October 20 to the day before Dead Day of Fall semester (December 8)
38 Round III: Tuesday of second week of Spring semester (January 24) to March 7
39 Round IV: March 8 to the day before Dead Day of Spring semester (May 4)

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41 No budgets for the current academic year will be accepted after April 26th, 2017 at 5:00
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