

# Green Fund Survey

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A student organization called Campus Climate Challenge is proposing a student-controlled Green Fund that would support hands-on student sustainability projects, renewable energy installation, and water and energy efficiency upgrades on the Flagstaff campus. Emphasis will be placed on carrying out projects that provide cost savings to the university.

The Green Fund would be funded by a \$5.00 per semester student fee, generating approximately \$170,000 per year, and administered by a student-majority governing committee.

For more information about the Green Fund, please review the summary of the NAU Green Fund By Laws.

If this proposed fee for the Green Fund is approved, it will be in addition to existing fees and any newly approved fees.



Which of the following "green" efforts on campus are you aware of? Check all that apply.		Response Percent	Response Total
Dining Services' purchase of fair trade coffee, local produce, and organic foods		22.8%	663
10% of campus' energy from renewable sources through the APS Green Choice program		17.1%	498
Recycled vegetable oils from campus dining used to fuel NAU buses		21%	610
Elimination of meal trays in dining facilities to reduce food waste		59%	1717
Installation of public water dispensers to encourage reusable water bottle use		60.2%	1752
Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings (e.g., Applied Research and Development, The W. A. Franke College of Business, and Engineering)		46.5%	1354
Yellow Bike Program providing bikes for students to use free of charge		85.4%	2485
Irrigation of 70% of campus landscaping with reclaimed water		58.3%	1696
I was not aware of any of these efforts.		6.8%	198

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NAU has made a commitment to attaining climate neutrality for the university by 2020.

Climate neutrality is defined as having no net Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, to be achieved by minimizing GHG emissions as much as possible, and using carbon offsets or other measures to mitigate the remaining emissions.

Visit the [American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment website](#) for more information.

Prior to reading the above, were you aware that President Haeger signed the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment to make NAU climate neutral by 2020?		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes		13.5%	394
No		86.5%	2515

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Please refer to these definitions as you answer the following items.

**Definition of Sustainability:** Continued development of growth, without significant deterioration of the environment or depletion of natural resources on which human well-being depends.

**Definition of Renewable Energy:** Derived from resources that are naturally regenerative or are practically inexhaustible, such as biomass, heat (geothermal, solar, thermal gradient), moving water (hydro, tidal, and wave power), and wind energy.

**Definition of Energy Efficiency:** Percentage of total energy input to a machine or equipment that is consumed in useful work and not wasted as useless heat.

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following items.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Total
Integrating sustainable practices (such as use of renewable energy and energy efficiency) into university life is worthwhile.	74% (2154)	22.6% (656)	1.9% (54)	1.5% (45)	<b>2909</b>
Sustainable practices on campus are a low priority for students.	9.3% (270)	37.3% (1084)	37.3% (1085)	16.2% (470)	<b>2909</b>
Twenty-first century jobs increasingly rely on professionals who are aware of sustainable practices.	37.7% (1098)	47.9% (1393)	11.4% (333)	2.9% (85)	<b>2909</b>
Learning about sustainable practices is irrelevant to my college experience.	9.3% (271)	14% (407)	31.3% (911)	45.4% (1320)	<b>2909</b>

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How important is it that Northern Arizona University becomes a leader in renewable energy and energy efficient practices in higher education?		Response Percent	Response Total
Not at all important		4%	115
A little important		11.3%	329
Somewhat important		29.1%	846
Very important		55.7%	1619

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The Green Fund could support both long and short-term investments on the Flagstaff campus. Please indicate how important the following possibilities for fund use are to you.

	Not at All Important	A Little Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Response Total
Grants for student research and sustainability projects applicable to all areas of study	6.3% (183)	16.6% (484)	35.8% (1041)	41.3% (1201)	<b>2909</b>
Purchase of more renewable energy from NAU's power provider. (NAU currently purchases 90% of its energy from Arizona Public Services' non-renewable resources.)	5.8% (170)	14.1% (411)	37.2% (1081)	42.9% (1247)	<b>2909</b>
On-campus renewable energy installation (such as solar, wind, or biomass)	5.3% (153)	9.8% (284)	27.5% (800)	57.5% (1672)	<b>2909</b>
Building efficiency upgrades (such as weatherization, low-flow showers and toilets)	6.3% (182)	12.4% (360)	28.7% (836)	52.6% (1531)	<b>2909</b>
Other sustainability initiatives (such as recycle bin purchase, Yellow Bike Program expansion)	5.2% (151)	10.3% (300)	29.3% (852)	55.2% (1606)	<b>2909</b>

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If you have ideas for the Green Fund, please share them by visiting the Green Fund Facebook Site.

Do you support a mandatory \$5.00 per semester fee in order to support a student-controlled Green Fund at NAU?

If you would like to see more information before answering this question, please link to a summary of the NAU Green Fund By Laws

		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes		66.6%	1938
No		33.4%	971

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Thank you for your time. If you would like to provide any comments, please email Campus Climate Challenge at [ccc@nau.edu](mailto:ccc@nau.edu), link to the Campus Climate Challenge website, or visit the Green Fund Facebook Site.

(Definition sources: [BusinessDictionary.com](http://BusinessDictionary.com), [PresidentsClimateCommitment.org](http://PresidentsClimateCommitment.org))