

Sustainable Action Fund



The GEF was Initiated in 2005

Western became the first university in the United States to have its students implement a green-energy fee to pay for it to become 100-percent powered by renewable energy.



In 2010, the GEF was Expanded

The student body voted to include a grant program to fund student-designed sustainability projects.



A New Name in 2015: *SAF*

The fee was again approved by student vote. The new name, *the Sustainable Action Fund*, reflected the expanding understanding of sustainability.



In 2017, a Sustainable Action Plan

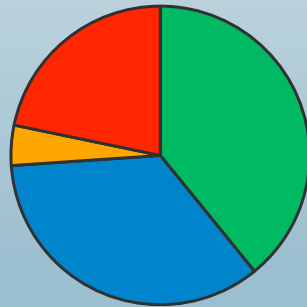
Western defines sustainability as that which:

- *protects the local and global ecology*
- *upholds social equity*
- *creates economic vitality*
- *and promotes human health.*



2018: Continued Evolution

Projects since Fall 2017:



■ Ecology ■ Equity ■ Economy ■ Health



The Future of the SAF

The SAF is up for renewal in the Spring of 2018. Western students are working to further align the program with the four pillars of sustainability.

