



**Portland
Community
College**

Student Funded Initiatives and the Intersections of Social Justice & Sustainability



Let's talk about the Student Activity Fee.

Because it is the STUDENTS who are investing in the betterment of so many Higher Education Institutions. The ESJ Grant and so many programs support sustainability, social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion on our campuses.

At PCC the Student Activity Fee pays for:

- The Eco Social Justice Grant
- All Student Leadership Positions
- All Panther Resource Hub & Panther Pantry food and supplies
- \$80,000 Emergency Grant for students

AND SO MUCH MORE!



\$80,000 Emergency Grant

This past year the District Student Council approved an \$80,000 fund to provide \$500 emergency grants to students to help with such situations as:

- Unexpected medical expenses
- A threat to your safety
- Loss of employment
- Potential utility shut-off
- Car repairs and transportation issues
- Housing emergencies



PCC is one of the few colleges in the nation providing this kind of Emergency Grant

The Green Initiative Fund

Approximately 1 million dollars have funded projects at PCC since 2008

- All Learning Gardens
- Water Bottle Filling Stations
- \$15/term Bike Program
- Environmental Justice Events
- Tree Campus/Bee Campus USA
- Rainwater Harvesting Systems
- Charging station solar umbrellas



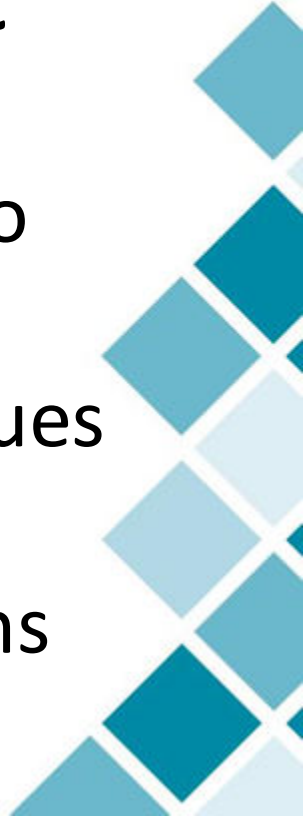
Now, we need to make it more inclusive.

This is the work, folks. Looking at all the ways to connect and embrace the intersections of both social justice and sustainability. We can do this by reaching out, raising awareness about these funds and acknowledging other voices need to be heard and have their ideas celebrated.



The Eco-Social Justice Grant

- We changed the name of the TGIF grant to the Eco-Social Justice Grant
- This fund recognizes that social justice issues and environmental change is inseparable
- Tasks participants to find creative solutions that address both sides of the issues





Questions/Concerns/Feedback

You have questions? We may or may not have answers...

Let's talk about it though. Shall we?

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Thank You