



Counsel on Student Affairs and Fees
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Presenters:
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Agenda

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What is TGIF

- Undergraduate-Funded Grants
- Annual Grant Distribution to Sustainability Projects
- Student-Led Decision Making
- Open to Students, Faculty & Staff
- Undergraduate Focus
- Hands-On Experience



TGIF Recent History

- Established in 2016 with a 'Sunset Clause' for Spring 2021
- Spring 2021- Spring 2024 TGIF running off money in reserves
- Voter threshold for renewal achieved in Spring 2024 ASUCD elections
- Reinstated — student fees collected – in Fall 2024





Impact

- Since 2016, TGIF has funded 148 sustainability projects
- Highlights:
 - Sheep mowers
 - Freedges
 - On going: UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden
 - Texas Trees
 - Campus Canopy



Granted Projects Database



Check it out!

Project	Image	Grant amount:	Grant cycle:*	UN Sustainable Development Goals	Project leaders:
AMAT Environmental Aircraft		\$10001-20000	Winter 2022		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duha Bader Aerospace Science and Engineering, Captain • Holly J Oldroyd Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering • Alexander Forrest Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Agoie House		\$10001-20000	Winter 2022		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baoviet Nguyen Human Biology • Ashley Lo Economics & Political Science • Allie O'Brien Sociology and Political Science • Katie Shen Genetics & Genomics
Residence Halls Compost Bins		\$0-1000	Winter 2022		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alyssa Corrie Design • Morgan Olsen Design
California Academy of Sciences Tour		\$1001-5000	Winter 2022		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimberly Quintero Felix Ecological Management & Restoration • Amida Verhey Environmental Science and Management • Jesus Gonzalez Cruz English and Sociology
Nitrate Monitoring		\$5001-	Winter		

Current TGIF Committee

Undergraduate Members

Anya Rao



Annie Kanjamala



Alex Liesegang



Jessica Rangel-Cruz



Kelsie Garay



Thomas Wong



Caspar Schulte



Binti Sohn



Brooke Threlkeld



Staff Member

Alex Tremblay



Grad Member

Adenike Oladeinde



Support Staff

Heidi Rogers



Carla Fresquez



Alina Issakhanian



Changes to TGIF

- Mindset shift: Funding Insecure to Funding Confident
 - Developing application processes for RSOs
 - Broadening relationships with additional campus partners
- Hired a Grant Program Manager
- Award programming: Mini-grant vs Main Grant
- High proposal turn out



Revenue and Expenses

Category	2023-24 Actuals	2024-25 Estimation
a. Student Salaries (including benefits)	\$ 1,470.41	\$ 5,360.02
b. Career Staff Salaries (including benefits)	\$ 27,323.25	\$ 42,704.68
e. Supplies & Expenses	\$ 11,536.17	\$ 8,012.56
f. Student Committee Stipends	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 11,000
Subtotal - Operating Expenses	\$ 44,529.83	\$ 67,077.26
c. Current Year Award Distributions	\$ (28,149.43)	\$ (178,300.00)
d. Prior Year Grants Remaining Fund Distribution	\$ (7,002.50)	\$ (21,646.79)
h. Return of Unused Grant Funds	\$ 21,540.69	\$ 746.31
i. Other - Fee Revenue	\$ 8,840.45	\$ 253,867.48
Subtotal - Awards and Fee Revenue	\$ (4,770.79)	\$ 54,667.36
g. Contribution to Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
Total - Current Year Position	\$ (49,300.62)	\$ (12,409.90)
Starting CF	\$ 80,719.70	\$ 31,419.08
Net Position	\$ 31,419.08	\$ 19,009.18

- We are on track to spend down our funds given the high turn out of applications!



Fall 2024

Project Title	Amount Approved
F24-135M Sprout Up	\$ 998.80
F24-133M Aggie Trading Post	\$ 500.00
F24-134 Grow Guide	\$ 700.00
Mini-Grant Total	\$ 2,198.80
F24-122 Village Homes	\$ 12,963.35
F24-124 Campus Canopy	\$ 19,997.95
F24-126 Cooling Pavillion	\$ 20,000.00
F24-128 Solar Maintenance	\$ 3,664.75
F24-132 Earth Building	\$ 14,827.00
Main Grant Total	\$ 71,453.05
Grand Total	\$ 73,651.85



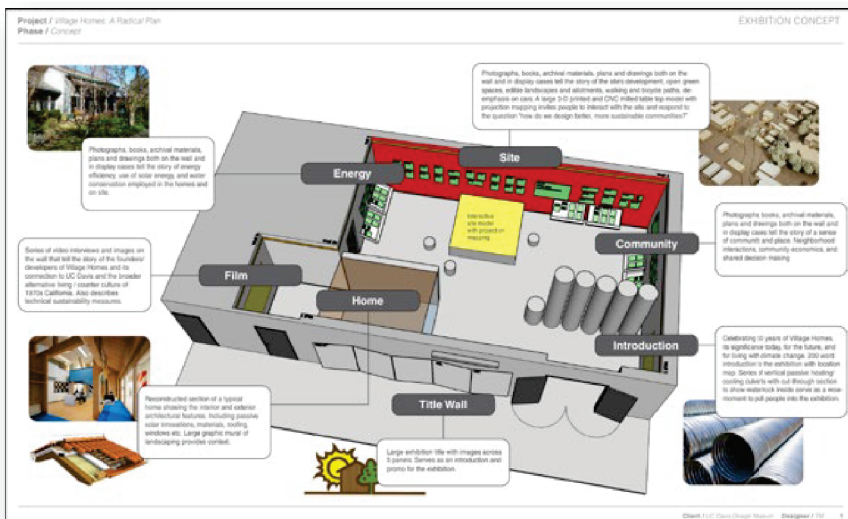
- 16 proposals submitted, totaling \$165,919.21
- 8 proposals approved, totaling \$73,651.85



Sprout Up (Mini-grant)

Teach environmental education lessons to local 1st-3rd grade students and expand their operation to Woodland and surrounding areas, thus garnering more excitement for environmental causes in a larger, more diverse array of students!

Natalie Veech



Village Homes

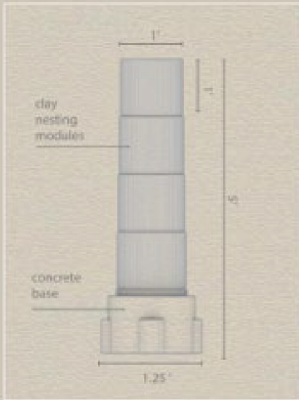
Create a public exhibition at the UC Davis Design Museum featuring a short film and interactive tabletop map showcasing Village Homes, a West Davis community renowned for its sustainable living, energy-efficient design, and adaptability to the climate crisis.

Florie Mankarious

Cruess Cooling Pavilion

The **Cruess Cooling Pavilion** is an outdoor installation using modular clay forms in geometric nesting columns to create a low-tech cooling system.

The project is designed to enhance thermal comfort, shade, and community building. It offers a serene space for students, faculty, and staff to relax, connect, and engage with the beautiful landscape in the Cruess Hall Courtyard managed by the GATEways Horticulture and Teaching Gardens program.



Cooling Pavillion

Install an outdoor structure at Cruess Hall using modular clay forms to create a bio-inspired, low-tech evaporative cooling system. The project enhances thermal comfort, provides shade, and fosters community engagement in a relaxing and scenic space.

Magda Rojas Valdez



Campus Canopy

Plant and establish heat-tolerant tree species to renew the Davis tree canopy, enhancing sustainability, providing ecological benefits, and offering educational opportunities for interns and the Davis community.

Sarah Maranta

Project Title	Amount Requested
W25-136M Farm Mural	\$ 1,000.00
W25-137M Own It	\$ 999.00
F24-149M Conductive Biostring	\$ 502.00
Mini-Grant Total	\$ 2,501.00
W25-138 Better Practices	\$ 19,985.00
W25-139 Smart Furniture	\$ 20,000.00
W25-140 Kelp Biostimulants	\$ 11,728.00
W25-141 Peace KRAFT	\$ 19,563.00
W25-142 Crowd LED	\$ 19,394.00
W25-143 Transpo Course	\$ 20,000.00
W25-144 Eco Makerspace	\$ 20,000.00
W25-145 Wearable Technology	\$ 16,927.02
W25-146 Hands Land	\$ 19,810.00
W25-147 Arizona Plants	\$ 19,990.77
W25-148 Nature Journaling	\$ 10,821.70
W25-150 Glove Recycling	\$ 13,460.40
Main Grant Total	\$ 211,679.89
Grand Total	\$ 214,180.79

Winter 2025



- 15 proposals submitted, totaling \$214,180.79
- TGIF committee currently reviewing applications for approval

TGIF in the future

Academic Year	Fee - Student/ Quarter	Return to Aid (25%)	TGIF Funds
2024-25	\$3.50	\$.88	\$2.62
2025-26	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$3.00
2026-27	\$4.50	\$1.13	\$3.37
2027-28	\$5.00	\$1.25	\$3.75
2028-29	\$5.50	\$1.38	\$4.12
2029-30	\$6.00	\$1.50	\$4.50
2030-31	\$6.50	\$1.63	\$4.87
2031-32	\$7.00	\$1.75	\$5.25
2032-33	\$7.50	\$1.88	\$5.62
2033-34	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$6.00



Thank you!

