

Summary of Comments

THE GREEN INITIATIVE FUND (TGIF), Annual Report

Please provide your feedback regarding **The Green Initiative Fund** Annual Report and presentation:

- I agree that it could be a concern that they had the funds before they were ready to distribute them. But as long as we have oversight over them over time, we can still keep them accountable
- TGIF is a wonderful program, however because it is a new program on our campus it took the first year to set up. No funds were allocated, yet ~\$200,000 was collected. Therefore it would be great if for future student fees a graduated model was used (similar to that employed by FACE and the ARC), where a percentage of the first fee was collected until the governing committee was set up and the money could actually be used. This would prevent student paying the full fee, then graduating without receiving the benefits.
- The TGIF should announce the awardees' list to the students and the awardees should provide the reports to student and explain how these awards benefit to students.
- The planners seem to be doing well in setting up a process for gathering applications and distributing awards for TGIF, including the professional fund manager. One thing not focused on that much in the presentation was advertising; though it was mentioned, I hope that they make use of as many campus organizations as possible to help spread the word.