

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) Orientation

TGIF initiative originally failed in Winter Quarter 2009. In Winter Quarter 2016, the initiative was again presented to students and passed.

- It received final approval by the Chancellor and UC Regents during the summer of 2016.
- An undergraduate student fee (\$3.00 per quarter), beginning in the fall of 2016, funds TGIF.
- There is no Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment on this fee.
- The aim of TGIF is to provide funding that enables students to have a greater impact on sustainability within the UC Davis campus and the immediate region. The fund provides grants to projects that improve educational opportunities, promote environmental awareness, engage in sustainability research, advocate for climate and environmental justice, increase energy and water efficiency, and reduce the amount of waste created on campus.
- TGIF is managed within the Office of Sustainability in recognition of its central role in campus operations, academic projects, planning, design, and policy. TGIF outreach, proposal coordination, and grant management is managed by a staff member.
- Per TGIF original initiative language, the fee sunsets in 2021. A new referendum was introduced in 2020-21 to renew the fee with incremental annual increases, through academic year 2030-31. The new referendum is poised to appear on the ASUCD Spring 2021 ballot.
- COSAF provides oversight for TGIF