

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES BY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FUNDING PROPOSAL

Part I - General Information

Name of Student Organization	Economics Club at Virginia Tech
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Part II - Project Cost Information

Estimate Cost of this Proposal	\$5,000	See Part III.C
Estimated Savings –	\$0.00	See Part III.D
Net Cost of this Proposal	\$5,000	

Part III - Supporting Information

A. Please describe your sustainability initiative and attach supporting documentation.
We are requesting the installation of a water bottle refill station on the second floor of Major Williams Hall (this floor houses the Philosophy Department as well as some ASPECT offices) and one on the 3rd floor of Pamplin Hall (photos and instructions on where the fountains are located are at the end of this document)

B. How does this initiative help to achieve the goals of the Virginia Tech Climate Action Commitment and Sustainability Plan?
 The addition of water bottle filling stations would promote environmental stewardship and awareness for a growing number of faculty, staff, and students. Their purchase and installation in high-traffic/visibility locations will highlight Virginia Tech's position as a Leader in Campus Sustainability (Goal 1). They will also help the University minimize waste (Goal 8), engage students, faculty and staff to develop and implement efficient and sustainable use of energy, water and materials (Goal 10), and work to provide funding to sustainability programs (Goal 14).

C. What is the cost of your proposal? Please describe in adequate detail the basis for your cost estimate.
 The cost of this proposal includes the purchase and installation of two water bottle filling stations, quoted at about \$5,000.

D. Will your proposal produce cost savings for the University? If so, how much? Please describe in adequate detail the basis for your savings estimate.
 This project will reduce waste-management costs to the university, as it will encourage the use of reusable water bottles as opposed to plastic ones.

E. Is this funding request an Ongoing or One-Time change **(please check one)**?

One-time **Ongoing**

F. Is funding available for this request from another source? If yes, describe the funding (source, amount, etc.)
 No.

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Part IV- Requestors/Reviewers

Prepared By Madison Arnsbarger (Economics Club at VT)	Date 11/8/16	
Reviewed By (Name of Appropriate University Official) Jim McDaniels, Project Coordinator, Facilities Department	Date 12/1/16	
Reviewed By (Name of Office of Sustainability Representative)	Denny Cochrane	Date 12/1/16

Pamplin Hall

Facilities Manager: Tim Meadows

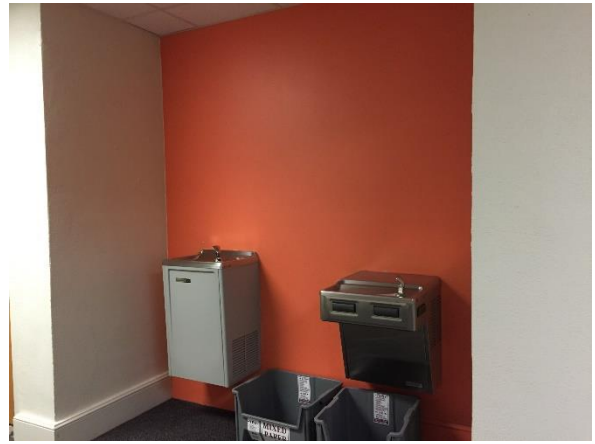
Department Head: Cheryl Ball

Photos of Pamplin 3rd floor water fountain:





Major Williams Hall



^If you go in this side door (but still on the front of the building) to the 2nd floor (the philosophy and ASPECT floor) instead of coming in the main entrance to the 1st floor... then you go in to the second floor and turn to your right you will find these two water fountains. One of them (probably the one on the left) should be replaced by a water fountain with water bottle refill station.