



76th General Assembly
of the
University of Memphis
Student Government Association



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Committee: Finance

An Act to Amend the Allocation Structure of the Sustainable Campus Fee Commonly Known as the Green Fee

Whereas the 68th General Assembly enacted legislation establishing a process for transitioning long term Green Fee projects to University funding;

Whereas Campus sustainability operations have expanded and now require centralized oversight and financial stability;

Whereas Clarification and restructuring of Green Fee allocation will strengthen accountability while preserving competitive proposal opportunities;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 76th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the paragraph governing proposal requirements:

“All accepted proposals are subject to providing the Office of Sustainability with progress reports, expense reports, maintenance plans, and any additional documentation as required, varying with each proposal.”

(a) is hereby amended striking “80%” and replacing it with “50%” so that it shall read:

“Student representation on the Green Fee Committee must be at least 50% of the voting membership.”

Section 2: Strike Sections 2 and 3 of the 68th General Assembly Green Fee Act in their entirety and replace them with the following:

The Green Fee will be restructured to prioritize funding of the University of Memphis Office of Sustainability, without participation in the Green Fee Proposal Process. Green Fee Proposals will continue as is, with the exception of the changes listed below.

- (a) The following Green Fee Programs will be combined to create an Office of Sustainability under the leadership of the University of Memphis Sustainability Manager: Campus Sustainability Program (Main and Lambuth Campus), Tiger Bike Share Program, TIGUrS Garden (Main and Lambuth Campus), and Tiger Blue Goes Green.
- (b) The Office of Sustainability will not be required to submit a Green Fee Proposal for funding but will receive priority to Green Fee funding to satisfy budget requirements.
- (c) Prior to the Green Fee Proposal process, the Office of Sustainability will submit their budget request for Green Fee funds, pending the approval of appropriate campus administrators for whom the decision lies to enact.
- (d) Remaining Green Fee funds of no less than \$100,000 will be allocated to Green Fee Proposals.
- (e) Any unallocated or unspent funds will be available for the Office of Sustainability to utilize, save, or direct towards Green Fee Proposals.
- (f) The Sustainability Manager will serve as a voting member of the Green Fee Committee and a leadership role in the approval of proposals.
- (g) The Office of Sustainability will assume responsibility for long-term oversight of all Green Fee Proposals and ideas, implementing progress reporting, keeping in contact with all proposal awardees, and record keeping of all necessary documents for reference.

Section 3. The Office of Sustainability shall assume responsibility for long term monitoring, reporting compliance, and record retention of all Green Fee funded projects. This does not remove the Green Fee Committee's authority over allocation decisions.

Section 4: This Act shall take full effect beginning the Fall 2026 semester following passage. All provisions of the 68th General Assembly Green Fee Act not explicitly amended herein remain in full force and effect

Bill: Passed

Introduced on: March 19, 2026

"In Favor" 17 "Opposed" 0

Acknowledgement of the Speaker of the Senate

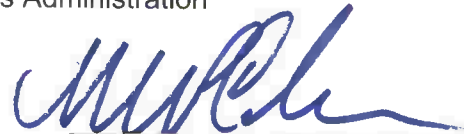
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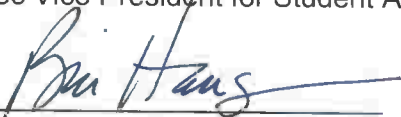
Approval of President of the Student Government Association

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