



Request for 2021-22 Funding Services and Activities Fee Committee

BUDGET PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Department Name: **Giving Garden**

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Due Date: 11/19/2021

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Department Head Approval:

Jim Gawel

Requested Amount: **\$28,435**

Approved Amount: **\$0**

Departmental Information

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS - CRITERIA

A perimeter fence is a capital project as it would be adding to the infrastructure of the garden. As it is a one-time building and installation cost it fits within the Special Allocations process better than the Annual Allocations process.

STUDENT UTILIZATION

The funds will be used to create a perimeter fence for the Giving Garden. Only one side of the Giving Garden is currently fenced. This means that anyone can enter the garden from any point. This creates a safety issue in that students may not see someone approaching them. Past students, student workers, and volunteers have expressed concern about how the open the perimeter of the garden is, especially if they want to listen to music or meditate while using the space. The garden has also had issues every year with individuals sleeping in the garden, vandalizing the garden beds, and the SHED. A fence will provide a single-entry point by which students can orient themselves to feel safe. The fence would also help continue to establish the space as a part of campus. With a clear single-entry point, waist height fence, and welcoming signage the Giving Garden will continue to be a space that invites our students and community in while creating a better guide for how to use the space in a respectful manner.

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS - STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

We have already acquired a quote for the project which will be attached to this proposal. The company says they are 10-12 weeks out for new projects. Because we are filing this request in Fall Quarter 2021, we will have until June 2022 to spend the money before the budget resets, which has typically been the problem with Spring Special Allocations quick turnaround time. Once awarded these funds we can have Facilities Services sign the contract immediately and get in the que to complete this project.

SERVICE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

The Giving Garden supports our students by fighting for food security on campus. Specifically, the Giving Garden can strengthen persistence to graduation for all student populations by addressing the issue of food insecurity and the challenges it presents to our students in their studies. Along with this, the Giving Garden provides a range and depth of opportunities for service learning and educational events around agriculture and sustainability.

In 2020 the Giving garden donated 172 lbs. of produce to the UWT Pantry. We expect to see this number rise significantly with the addition of new garden beds, more fruit trees, and the newest addition of our greenhouse. This project will improve the amount of food production by increasing efficiency and allowing irrigation control.

On top of food production, the Giving Garden is a great space to educate the community about farming. Older projects include educational opportunities for middle schools, environmental classes, business classes, capstone projects, and marketing campaigns. With the addition of solar electricity to the SHED we envision many more projects and collaborations for the future.

Staff Budget Requests

Category	Details	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
PERSONNEL TOTAL:		\$0	\$0

Other Budget Requests

Category	Details	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Notes
Contracted Services	Pacific Fence and Wire Co. proposal for fencing around the perimeter of the garden. S001	\$28,035	\$0	
Non-Food Supplies & Materials	Garden Signage S002	\$400	\$0	
SUPPLEMENTAL TOTAL:		\$28,435	\$0	

	Submitted:	Approved:
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COMPLETE PROPOSAL TOTAL:	\$28,435	\$0

Supplemental Documents



PACIFIC FENCE AND WIRE CO. QUOTE

Fencing quote.