

SO...

WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

The truth is that sustainability is very broad...
so here are the basics:

Reduce waste

Conserve energy

Embrace social justice

Respect our environment

Students are the **agents of change**
on this campus.

We are fueled by YOU.



DID YOU KNOW?

SIU has received these recognitions, including:



Princeton Review
Guide to Green Schools





OUR HISTORY

SIU Professor **R. Buckminster Fuller** a.k.a. “father of the modern sustainability movement” began to plant the seeds of sustainability at SIU in 1957.

In 1999, SIU signed the **Talloires Declaration**, committing us to utilizing resources efficiently in order to reverse the trends of environmental degradation. (We were the first school in Illinois to sign!)

The **Illinois Sustainable University Compact** was signed by SIU in 2007, in which SIU pledged to achieve nine sustainability goals within the following year.

In 2007, **Project Eco Dawgs** was launched by students and staff to form a sustainability council and enact a Green Fee.

Our **Sustainability Council** consists of 3 students, 3 faculty, and 3 staff members.



THE GREEN FEE

Students changed the future of SIU in 2009 when they initiated a \$10 Green Fee.

It was **approved by 73% of students** who voted in a campus wide referendum.

On May 7, 2009 the SIU Board of Trustees **unanimously** passed the fee.

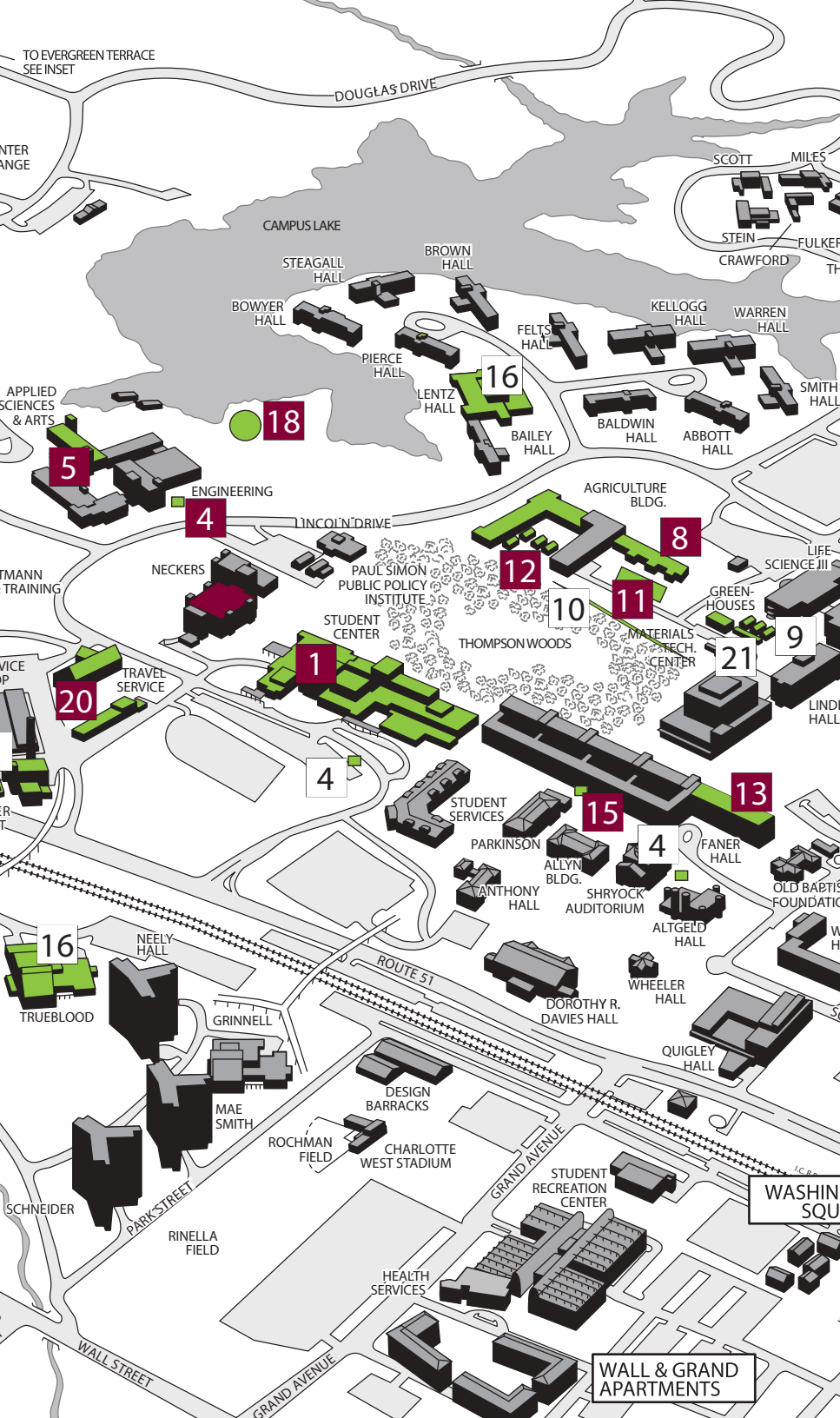
It **provides a regular source of funding** for on-campus sustainability projects.

Any current SIU student, faculty, or staff member is eligible to apply for a Green Fund project grant. Funding is awarded up to two times each semester.

Do YOU have ideas to shape the future of SIU?

More information and apply at
sustainability.siu.edu/green-fee

FUNDED BY THE
STUDENT GREEN FEE



GREEN TOUR

The map features just 21 of our more prominent Green Fund and sustainability projects.

The numbers in maroon represent projects featured on the Green Tour campus walk.

Our first green tour took place on Campus Sustainability Day in Fall 2013.

Find out more information about Green Tours and view the full map at:

sustainability.siu.edu/about/green-tour



BROWN DAWG RECYCLES, YOU SHOULD, TOO!

We have two streams of recycling in buildings:

Paper recycling:
All types of paper

Mixed recycling:
Plastics, metals and glass.

Super simple, right?

(Don't worry about memorizing those, either.
We have handy charts like these to help you out.)

| MIXED RECYCLING | LANDFILL | PAPER RECYCLING |
|---|---|--|
| <p>GLASS METAL PLASTIC - MORE INFO BELOW</p> <p>CANS BOTTLES PLASTIC - MORE INFO BELOW</p> <p>NO STYROFOAM</p> | <p>FOOD WRAPPERS COFFEE CUPS COFFEE PODS</p> <p>CHIP BAGS SODA CUPS NAPKINS</p> <p>Recycle foil Throw cup away</p> | <p>DE</p> <p>PRINTER PAPER NEWSPAPER FLYERS</p> <p>MAGAZINES THIN CARDBOARD ENVELOPES</p> |
| <p>PLASTIC VARIES See our website for what is currently being accepted.</p> <p>Check the number on the label.</p> <p></p> | <p>DID YOU KNOW? SEU composts food waste from our dining halls.</p> <p>Someday, you may be able to compost more on-site.</p> | <p>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</p> <p>Empty. Break down and place in cardboard bin.</p> |
| <p>SEU sustainability.siu.edu</p> | <p>SEU sustainability.siu.edu</p> | <p>SEU sustainability.siu.edu</p> |

We also recycle cardboard, electronics,
and much more!

Find out more information
at sustainability.siu.edu.

We know what you're thinking...

“WOW!

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?”

- Apply for a Green Fund project grant.
- Go on a Green Tour.
- Become an EcoRep or live in the Going Green LLC.
- Join our Sustainability Fellows Program.
- Join one of our awesome sustainability related RSOs.

Like what you see? More information at sustainability.siu.edu

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact us!

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**The Innovation & Sustainability
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