

SIU Sustainability Council Project Final Report

Project Information

Project Title	Campus Sustainability Day Green Fair
Project I.D. #	None given
Award Date	April 22, 2012
Completion Date	October 24, 2012
Funds used	\$255.00

Qualitative Assessment and Feedback

Please provide a brief description of the project and your experience.
The Student Center hosted our semiannual Green Fair on Campus Sustainability Day with vendors from across campus and the community. Students were able to learn more about green initiatives on and off campus while taking the Sustainability Pledge and trying local foods.

What were the best things learned/produced from the project?
Students are always willing to learn more about sustainability. The more opportunities we provide for them to be educated on the choices they make in their daily lives the more we are doing for our communities and SIU.

How do you define sustainability? In what way did this project confirm or challenge your ideas?
Sustainability is the sum of many efforts to produce a better end result. Sustainability is economical, environmental, and social. This event confirms our definition by showing that we need to educate students, faculty and staff in diverse ways and continue to demonstrate the University's desire to be sustainable.

Where would you like to see this project, or projects like it, go in the future?
This project is a great way to simply put the information out in front of the students, faculty and staff. It would be nice to see continued support for this event as an avenue to showcase what the University is doing to be sustainable. The Student Center has been on the front end of promoting what the campus is doing for sustainability and as the center of campus it is a great venue for more programs like this to continue.

Do you have plans for continued involvement in such work? If so, how did this project contribute to those plans?
The Student Center is dedicated to continuing programming similar to this that will educate everyone on the initiatives of not only the Student Center but of campus and the larger community. This event shows that the Student Center is willing to continue supporting the green initiatives of the University and be a host to these events.

Optional: Do you have any suggestions or ideas for the SIU Sustainability Council?
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It would be great to co-sponsor programs such as Campus Sustainability Day Green Fair and the Earth Day Green Fair as well.

Please attach at least 5 images of your project. Make sure that at least one of these includes a picture of you with your project and, if applicable, your team. These images may appear on the Sustainability Council website to help inspire future projects and to promote sustainability at SIU Carbondale.



