

**Resolution 34-27: The Updated Green Grant Act**

1. **Whereas:** The Green Grant does not currently include staff as a sponsor for the application, which inhibits students' ability to utilize all resources on-campus; AND
  2. **Whereas:** \_\_\_\_\_ restricted by the outlined deadline, Nov. 17th, limiting flexibility for applicants; AND
  3. **Whereas:**  
Senate to amend the Green Grant structure and financial policies to allow for flexibility and inclusion; THEREFORE BE IT
- 
1. **Resolved:** Title § 308 Executive Commissions shall be amended; AND IT BE FURTHER
    - a. § 308.2 The Sustainability Commission shall be the senior advisor to SGA on all matters of sustainability. The Commission shall be the primary student group responsible for educating and collaborating with students, faculty, staff and the administration with the intent to advance the commitment to sustainability. The Commission shall:
      - i. Be devoted to embracing all facets of sustainability and implementing policies that address campus challenges.
      - ii. Coordinate and support student, faculty, staff, and administrative groups that work on sustainability-based initiatives.
      - iii. Help streamline student efforts and campus initiatives addressing the goals of the Sustainability Strategic Plan.
      - iv. Integrate student insight and propose policy recommendations to encourage Skidmore to reach its full potential while advocating for an inclusive, sustainable community.
      - v. Make policy recommendations to the Senate and other relevant campus groups regarding Sustainability initiatives.
      - vi. Collaborate with the Skidmore Sustainability Office and sustainable organizations and/or clubs on matters of campus policy and initiatives, and to seek assistance on matters of the Campus Sustainability Plan.
      - vii. The membership of the Sustainability Commission shall not exceed: One Sustainability Commission chair, one Sustainability Commission Vice Chair, two Economic Representative, two Social and Humanities Representative, two Environmental Representative, one Committee on Inclusion and Outreach discretion.
      - viii. Oversee and advise the Leaders Summit to ensure all sustainable organizations and/or clubs are supported and provided a platform to collaborate.
      - ix. The Leaders Summit shall be an active body that meets once a semester to: report to the Sustainability Commissioner on all active and potential sustainable projects for the academic school year, evaluate the Campus Sustainability Plan, serve as an open space for collaboration between representatives, and request additional assistance from the Sustainability Commission to execute sustainable projects.

- x. The membership of the Leaders Summit shall consist of but is not limited to: the Sustainability Commission Chair as Chair, a representative from the Environmental Action Club, a representative from the Outing Club, a representative from the Sustainability Office, a representative from Feedmore, and a representative from Ecomore. Additional representatives may be appointed
- xi. Support the Sustainability Office by co-chairing the Green Grant Review Committee and managing the Green Grant program.
- xii. Student Government Association Sustainability Commission in collaboration with the Sustainability Office to support students in pursuing sustainable initiatives on-campus to improve student life and the environment.
- xiii. All applicants will be required to fill out an application accessible through both  
  
need to be turned in for each group. ~~The deadline for the application is the Friday~~  
before Thanksgiving Break at 12:00 am EST.

9.13.2. A majority vote among the Green Grant Review Committee will funding amount.

9.13.2. Proposals must be for one-time costs that will go towards initiatives that will improve

Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity aspect, it is highly encouraged and will be prioritized.

9.13.3 The awarded group(s) are required to be overseen by a designated faculty ~~or staff-advisor~~ **sponsor** at Skidmore College throughout the entirety of the project appointed in their application. In addition, the group(s) must maintain check-ins with the chairs of the Green Grant Review Committee.

-bearing experience, nor may it be combined with other SGA funding.

9.13.5. Initiatives supported by the Green Grant must be student-led. For example, funds may not be used for projects that are primarily coordinated by a faculty member, staff member, department, or campus office.

9.13.6. After funds are allocated, students who receive funding must complete the project (or the relevant part for which funds are needed) by a date proposed to and approved by the Green Grant Review Committee. Once the project is completed, the student(s) must present their project and impact to the SGA Senate and Sustainability Office. Incomplete or inadequately finished projects may be subject to revocation of funding or required reimbursement to SGA.

9.13.7. All College regulations and SGA Financial Policies and Procedures must be followed.

9.13.8. Any publicity or printed/online materials used to promote or discuss the project must

9.13.9. Maximum Allocation for a Proposal: \$10,000

3. **Resolved:** This resolution and the amendments wherein shall take effect immediately.



SGA President Nathaniel E. Lowell  
(12/6/23)