THE CLEAN ENERGY COMMITTEE

• Student fee created to purchase green energy
  • Puget Sound Energy and Tacoma Power
• Goals of reducing the campus carbon footprint through research, education, or implementation
FOOD GUIDE

• Directs students to food resources on campus and in the community
• Includes a short guide to recycling and composting on campus, and a guide to seasonal eating of vegetables and meat.
• Printed with soy ink on 95% recycled paper
• http://www.evergreen.edu/dining/foodguide
AQUAPONICS

- Initial $11,000
  - Media Based System
- Vertical Tower $1,756
- Re-Allocation $5,560
- Test Kits $325
- Fish Food $352
- Upkeep $562
- pH Data Logger $514
- Total over $20,000 since 2011
BUS PASS

• Prices for the bus system increased by 45% due to rising fuel costs
• This created a cash shortfall of $75,000
• Instead of making a dramatic change with the student fee, it would be gradual with student funding
CHALLENGES WITH STUDENT LED INITIATIVES

• We go in after the fact, and are not preemptive when large renovations are made
• Turnover of students every year
• Multi-year larger projects hard to complete
• Time that the administration and faculty has for projects
**SUCCESSES**

- Advertising
- Representing Students
- Infrastructure for future years
- Being an advocate for campus sustainability
- Regardless of administration changes there is always a dedicated fund
THANK YOU!