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Student Government Appropriations Application

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Project #1: Campus Recycling Improvement

Date project will be held: ongoing

Expected attendance: we hope to reach all UT students

Date of first anticipated purchase: October 3, 2001

Brief project description: Environmental Outreach is running a major recycling campaign in which we plan to amend and improve the current UT program. Besides working with the administration to develop a recycling policy, we will be tabling to educate students about recycling and build support for the new policy. We will also be training recycling program coordinators in on-campus dorms.

Project expenses:

For a series of campus recycling collection and education days on the West Mall:

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| Clipboards (4 @ \$3.99) | \$16 | Eckerd's |
| Banner (3 ft x 6 ft) | \$154 | Kinko's |
| Trash Bags (2 [50 ct.] @ \$4.99) | \$10 | Eckerd's |
| Stickers – color (40 pg. @ \$1.54/pg.) | \$62 | Kinko's |

For student education efforts:

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| 11x17 Posters (400 @ \$0.60) | \$240 | Kinko's |
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Funds raised: None to date.

Amount requested from SG: \$482

Description of what you want SG to buy for you: Clipboards, trash bags, stickers, posters, and a banner for recycling education.

Project #2: Genetically Modified Foods Lecture

Date project will be held: October 10, 2001

Expected attendance: 250

Date of first anticipated purchase: ASAP

Brief project description: We are co-sponsoring a lecture by Percy Schmeiser, a Canadian canola farmer who was sued by Monsanto for alleged patent infringement of their genetically modified canola seeds. Percy is touring the country speaking about genetically modified foods, agribusiness, and how farmers are affected by the patent regulations on genetically modified foods. He is joined by North Dakota farmer Rodney Nelson.

Project expenses:

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| Talent Fee 1 - Percy Schmeiser | \$250 |
| Talent Fee 2 - Rodney Nelson | \$250 |
| Airfare | \$800 |
| Hotel (3 nights) | \$240 |
| Meals | \$100 |

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| AV Tech | \$100 | |
| 11x17 Posters (250 @ \$0.60) | \$150 | Kinko's |
| Programs - color paper (500 sides @ \$0.11) | \$55 | Kinko's |

Funds raised:

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| Sierra Club Genetic Engineering Committee | \$800 (airfares) |
| Texas Organic Growers Association | \$100 |
| Texas Consumers For Safe Food | \$50 |
| Wheatsville Co-op | \$50 |
| Other organizations and individuals | \$235 |
| Texas Union funding | Unknown |

Amount requested from SG: \$205

Description of what you want SG to buy for you: 11x17 posters and programs.

Project #3: EConference 2001

Date project will be held: October 19-21

Expected attendance: 5 students to attend; at least 200 students to benefit

Date of first anticipated purchase: October 3, 2001

Brief project description: EConference 2001 is a conference held in Washington D.C. in which environmentally minded students from around the nation gather together and receive training, information, and inspiration to be actively involved in environmentalism. Five members of Environmental Outreach will be attending the conference in hopes of bringing environmental skills and knowledge back to UT. To this end, they plan to hold a series of environmental trainings upon their return, as well as apply their knowledge in environmental campaigns and programs.

The EConference 2000 attendee from the University of Texas at Austin started an environmental volunteering program under the Student Volunteer Board as a result of her attendance at the conference. Additionally, the skills she learned at EConference were invaluable in the founding of Environmental Outreach.

Project expenses:

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| Airfare (5 @ \$120) | \$600 |
| Lodging (5 @ 3 nights @ \$10/night) | \$150 |
| Meals (5 @ 3 days @ \$5/meal) | \$225 |
| Registration (5 @ \$40) | \$200 |

Funds raised: None to date. Airfare and lodging costs being sought from each student's academic department.

Amount requested from SG: \$200

Description of what you want SG to buy for you: Registration fees.

Total amount requested from SG: \$887