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Dear President Kenny and Ms. Thomas,

Below are the recommendation the Environmental Club would like to propose for the 5 year plan part 11 "Support Sustainability Through a Green-Campus initiative."

Comments on Goal 11 of the Draft Five Year Plan:

- On Expanding Eco-literacy:
 - o Place environmental facts & tips around dining area
 - o Place a sticker on how to recycle and save energy on the back of each door in the residence halls
 - o Integrate eco-literacy into freshman classes and intro writing classes, as well as orientation
 - o Publicize Recyclemania more, possibly by making it into an inter-campus or inter-quad competition

- Fossil Fuel Reduction:
 - o Install more motion detectors for residence halls and academic buildings to reduce energy usage
 - o Install individual thermostats for classrooms and residence halls
 - o Reward commuters that use mass transit or ride bikes to campus
 - o Buy 30% green energy
 - o New campus buses should run on 100% vegetable oil
 - o Add carbon offsets to business flights for staff and faculty
 - o Create preferred parking for "clean pass" vehicles
 - o Create literature on bicycle-riding safety tips and where you are allowed to ride your bike
 - o Build a storage facility for food storage and to reduce daily transportation of food
 - o Make sure sprinklers are not facing bike racks and add weather barrier to bike racks.

- o Use street lamp lights with LED lights.
- Sustainable Practices in Construction & Maintenance:
 - o Clean up construction debris
 - o Plant trees to replace ones being cut down due to construction
 - o Plant additional 500 trees per year on campus.
 - o Buy wood from sustainable companies
- Green Computing Policy:
 - o Create default duplex printing; establish test area to try out settings
 - o Set Pharos system to print out one cover page per student, not per file, or create a default header instead of cover page
- Water Reduction:
 - o Rain detectors for the sprinkler system
 - o Low-flow sinks and showerheads
 - o High-efficiency washers and dryers; place signs in laundry room on how front-loading machines work
- On Increasing Recycling and Resource Conservation:
 - o Use reusable utensils and plates
 - o Buy cellulose-based containers
 - o Discontinue use of Styrofoam containers and aluminum
 - o Create separate rooms for trash and recyclables
 - o Place redemption machines on campus
 - o Create trash receptacles for hazardous waste, such as batteries, cell phones, etc.
- Other Comments:
 - o Use less pesticide, or use bacteria to create self-sustaining lawn
 - o Use local plants in gardening
 - o Increase awareness on how printer cartridges and toners can be recycled

Thank you for taking time to look over these.

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