

Progress Report - Campus Sustainability Fund

Thank you for submitting a Progress Report for your Campus Sustainability Fund grant! We look forward to hearing about the advancements of your project.

Progress Reports are due the first week of every March, May, August, and December for the duration of the project. This link will open at the start of the week. Progress Report due dates for 2022: May 6th at 5PM and August 5th at 5PM.

Please be aware of the responses minimums and maximums for each question. While this form does not enforce our minimums, we strongly encourage following them. Should we feel that not sufficient information is provided, the Committee might request a new submission.

Should your project not yet have progress to report in some areas, you may type "No progress to report." However, this will be vetted by Committee Members. If you have no progress to report, that should be made evident in meetings with the Committee Member who is your direct contact.

Should your project already be completed, please note in your responses to "Next Steps" and "Progress Support" that neither questions are applicable considering your project's timeline.

Uploading photos is required for Progress Reports - if you have no photos to share because your project has not yet begun, please omit.

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Who is submitting this Progress Report?

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Project Name *

El Día del Agua y la Atmósfera

Project Subaccount Number *

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Project Summary Snapshot *

Please copy and paste the "Summary Snapshot" you provided in your project application. Responses are limited to 800 characters (~60-100 words).

El Día del Agua y la Atmósfera (El Día) is a student-led research symposium that kicks off EarthWeek. The event is planned, organized, and hosted by students of the Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences (HAS) for the entire University of Arizona student community. This year's El Día - titled 'Our Water, Our Air' - will explore links between hydrology & atmospheric science and pressing social challenges, with a specific focus on the arid southwest via: 1) student research presentations; 2) keynote panel; 3) outreach into the Tucson K-12 community

Requested Metrics *

Please add the metrics we've requested you track here.

of people who the event was directly marketed to

El Dia was marketed via listserv, social media, and personal connections. We estimate that it was marketed to approximately 2000 people.

People who RSVPed

We received ~155 registrations

People who attended (# of students v # of faculty)

Attendance was approximately 80% of registration

~65 students

~15 professors

~60 'other' (staff, community members, sponsors, etc...)

of speakers

Seven speakers over three events

<https://eldia2022.github.io/people.html>

of people in core project team involved in planning and execution of project

Nine people (seven students)

<https://eldia2022.github.io/photo.html>

of abstracts submitted

60 submitted, 55 presented

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jOPeuX4QUP2xrs_IUWC5qjJnfD7s05iCaUUxsl7JCW0/edit#gid=0

Project Accomplishments *

Please describe what aspects of the project have been accomplished. Be as descriptive and specific as possible. Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

Examples of accomplishments could include: Held 4 public meetings totaling 130 attendees; Transitioned 300 square feet of dirt into usable garden space and signed on 14 community garden volunteers. Other examples of accomplishments could include sharing a confirmed schedule of events, the connections/contacts that have been established, or providing an update on an FM quote.

We successfully planned, organized, and executed a fantastic event about water and air attended by over 150 students, Faculty, community members, and potential employers. Themes included centering community-centered discourse around our science. We showcased student excellence with nearly 60 student presenters from across the College of Science on topics related to hydrology and atmospheric science. That work was rewarded with over 20 awards and prizes.

Next Steps *

Please detail the next steps for your project, numbering each step. (ie, 1. Connect with X Department to collaborate on the event, 2. Contact the catering options to confirm pricing, 3. Interview candidates for internship). If your project is completed, you can note "Project is Completed." Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

The next steps include handing off the baton to the next generation of student leadership. Abigail Kahler, one of the students who helped to plan this event this year, will be helping with the next El Dia event and making sure institutional knowledge on the student side remains. Faculty and Staff Ty Ferre and Erma Santander will continue to be outstanding linchpins for this event from the Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences. We hope to apply for CSF funding in the Fall. We will strive to incorporate your feedback about better using CSF funds towards its mission, such as allocating money away from the food and dining portion of the event; encouraging compost collection; and developing a social media presence to better market the event and highlight the sustainability-related things that we do.

Challenges Faced *

Please identify and describe any obstacles/roadblocks you or your team have experienced, and detail how you've managed them/ will manage them. Should your project already be completed, please note what challenges you faced and what you would do differently. Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

We faced numerous challenges getting to the event. Some of those challenges included late-arriving materials that we needed for the event, such as signage. We were able to circumvent that through some ingenuity and making some home-made signs on recycled materials. Another challenge was related to an ongoing safety concern in the department surrounding an individual; we were able to coordinate with UAPD to ensure the permanent presence of an officer throughout the event. Many of the challenges are nitty-gritty and logistical in nature. We had a great team and were able to cover one another when somebody wasn't able to make a shift during the event, needed help developing marketing materials, or writing a grant.

Project Support *

Can the CSF support you in addressing any roadblocks you've encountered? How else can the CSF support your project? Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

We are so so grateful for all the wonderful help that CSF was able to supply for this event. We know it was your guys' first go with a project under the newly formulated Campus Sustainability Fund and we were very grateful for the opportunity. Communication was fantastic, you guys were very patient with us as we struggled to get our ducks in a row, and we felt fully supported all along the way. Thank you so much for the opportunity; we couldn't have done it without you. We hope to continue partnering with CSF to support this event in the future. We think that we will be able to adapt our funding requests as CSF adapts its mission in the future; and I think that we will be better for it as an organization. THANK YOU! I included one photo attached. I encourage you to utilize the photos link shown below. Thank you!

Photos

Please upload or provide link (below) to relevant photos. Providing photos to your project is required. Please include event photos, any and all relevant photos, as well as flyers or advertisements.

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Photo Link

Please copy hyperlinks to photos here should you not be able to individually upload photos. Please include event photos, any and all relevant photos, as well as flyers or advertisements.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PBgEA4crpDqcyUFE7>

Media/Links

Please include links to any media coverage or events information (e.g. news, social media, websites, interviews, etc.)

<https://eldia2022.github.io/>

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