

Progress Report - Campus Sustainability Fund

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Bike Ready Wildcats

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Project Summary Snapshot:

Please copy and paste the "Summary Snapshot" you provided in your project application.

The Bike Ready Wildcats project will financially support Parking and Transportation Services to repair and maintain the four self-service bike stations across campus. Thousands of wildcats bike to campus on a daily basis and we hope these stations provide a level of reassurance that they will be able to get home and back safely on their bikes. Investing in bike infrastructure on campus provides the resources necessary for commuters to bike to campus more often and leave their cars at home.

Requested Metrics:

Please report your project's metrics and their most recent number or response in a list format.

31 total scans, 28 unique June - 11 scans July - 0 scans August - 12 scans September - 6 scans October - 2 scans Scans by Operating System iOS - 74.9% Windows - 12.9% OS X - 6.45% AndroidOS - 6.45%

of people in core project team involved in planning and execution of project (if they're a student/ staff/ faculty etc). - 1 staff, 1 student

Project Accomplishments :

Please describe what aspects of the project have been accomplished. Be as descriptive and specific as possible. 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, etc.

We have relocated 3 of the self-service bike stations. These moves were done to make the stations more prominent for use and visible with the hope that it would help prevent station vandalism and theft of tools. The station near the Olive Path has been moved to the Honors Village. The station near Modern languages has been moved to the front of the library. The station near the Sonora dorm has been moved across Tyndall Ave to the path between la Aldea and Coronado Dorms. The fitted loop shaped signage was installed at all 4 locations. Vinyl numbers 1-4 were added to the stations for ID purposes. This is critical to know what station is being referenced when asked on the survey. Vinyl stickers with bike repair instructions have also been installed on the self-service bike stations.

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).

We intend on surveying the self-service bike stations to record how many users actually use the stations for repairs. 1. The dates and times are set for Tuesday, January 17, 2023. 8am-5:30pm and Monday, January 23, 2023. 8am-5:30pm for observation of the self-service bike stations. 2. Student employees will take shifts observing two of the self-service bike stations over the two days to count how many people actually use the stations for repairs. 3. Students would also record the time of day and the tools used for repairs. 4. Once we have captured this data, we can analyze the data to support future investment in bike infrastructure and help make decisions about purchasing more stations in the future.

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.

Overall, this was a fulfilling project. I think something unanticipated by all were the delays we would experience with the shipping of parts and printing of signage by vendors. This can likely be accounted for by COVID delays. Another challenge faced was having a consistent set up for all of the self-service bike stations, air pumps and signage across campus. For the Location in front of the Library we had to keep the set up in a small corner to prevent obstructions to the walking paths. With the Honors Village location, we had to pour a concrete slab off to the side of the walking path. The other 2 locations had more flexibility with spacing.

Project Support:

Can the CSF support you in addressing any roadblocks you've encountered? How else can the CSF support your project?

I believe that CSF has done a wonderful job supporting this grant.

Photo Link:

Please copy hyperlinks to photos here should you not be able to individually upload photos.

Uploaded 2 photos of the self-service bike station with the QR code with bike repair instructions installed.

Media/Links:

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

https://www.instagram.com/p/CkgcGLfpEXy/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link