Title: Green Dorm Room Model  
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Amount Requested: 
$500.00

Proposal Summary

The STARS technical manual has a credit, a model dorm room as an option to gain points. There is currently a Model Dorm in 402 Moore Hall, it would be good for a prospective student to see the potential for green living on campus. The idea is to place all sustainable objects within the dorm room as a suggestion for a way of living.

Technical Advisors and Collaborators

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Budget Detail

Organic sheets - $45-$60
“Smart” power strip - $25
Lamp made with recycled material - $20
Area Rug made of recycled materials - $50
Clothes drying rack - $25
Nalgene water bottle - $9
Biodegradable laundry detergent - $8
Reusable shopping bag - $14
Compact florescent light bulbs - $5
Bike Helmet - $22
Chemical free cosmetics - $40
Biodegradable cleaner - $12
Total- $260
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$240 for addition shipping costs and miscellaneous items chosen by board members and staff

Budget Justification

Surplus money is needed for shipping and other items that will be thought of or taken into consideration throughout the process of remodeling the model dorm room.

Project Value

Recreating the Model Dorm room will cause new prospective students to have sustainable living in association with the University of Alaska Fairbanks. To be able to see that living sustainably is attainable in college to show that there are options to live wisely is a powerful first impression for a young student. This will get students in the right mind set to be proactive in a sustainable life at UAF. The items That are preemptively chosen encompass many different necessary items used in life and offer a full picture of how one can change the way they purchase items.

Implementation Plan

Zoe Marshall with the aid of Michele Hebert will select and purchase items that are with in the list as well as those that are added by board members. All items will be approved by residence life Directors. Before the next semester begins they will be used to decorate the model dorm room.

- Receive funding
- Succeeding week-order materials
- As soon as all materials are acquired and before next semester items will be put in place within the model dorm.

Qualifications & Experience

I work with the office of sustainability and this allows me to be in an environment that encourages sustainable thinking. The classes I have taken in anthropology and psychology help me to understand the positive effect that this project would have for the office of sustainability.

Group/Department

Residence Life/Office of Sustainability