Green Student Initiative – Past Award Examples
Oklahoma State University Stillwater

**CAMPUS PROJECTS**
Green Pod Initiative – Materials to create an interactive educational structure (School of Architecture students).
- Solar-powered aquaponics system
- Construction with recycled and reused materials

Native plant corridor – student-led initiative partnered with OSU Landscape Services to promote plant and insect biodiversity (Landscape students).

Native plant garden – north of Life Sciences East (Student Union Activities Board).

**WASTE REDUCTION**
Equipment to decrease use of paper programs at music performances (Greenwood School of Music).
- Mobile application development
- Projector and screen

“Real Pokes Pass It On” – Program to collect and resell household items and clothing from campus residents at the end of the semester (Net Impact).

Greenhouse Learning Center – energy efficient automated irrigation and nutrient system (Horticulture Club).

Water bottle refill stations – first introduced in 2013 to high-traffic student areas in the core of campus (Net Impact).

Personal Recycling Bin Pilot Program (RHA Eco-Representatives)
- Pilot program with four campus residence halls
- Distribution of 7-gal. blue personal recycle bins plus pre- and post surveys

Plastic Bag Recycling – special green, hexagon bins for campus residential areas
- Purchased four bins to collect plastic bags (not accepted in campus recycling programs)
- Arranged for resident volunteers to monitor bins and take bags to local grocers

FGSH ResLife Recycles – Program for Family & Graduate Student Housing residents (BAEGSA).
- Personal recycle bins, totes
- Outreach campaign

Fancy Recycle Bins – Sleek multi-bin sets for collection of OSU Recycles material in the new Spears School of Business in locations not funded by the College (Net Impact).
Sustainability Speaker – Host a nationally known speaker to present on a sustainability topic (Net Impact).

Branded reusable water bottles – for CEAT Career Fair recruiters as a waste reduction strategy (CEAT Student Council).

Tailgate Recycling Cage trailer – for holding aluminum cans from game day recycling and transport to charitable organization (SGA Sustainability).

Tote-Ally Sustainable – reusable canvas bag campaign for international students, including campus sustainability info (OSU Cultural Exchange).

Recharge to Recycle – rechargeable battery recycling collection for Orange Tech in the University Store (Off-Campus Student Association).

**POLLUTION PREVENTION**
“Cowboys Don’t Idle” – No idle vehicle campaign for Facilities Management (student proposal).
- Decals and key chain fobs
- Educational program for FM employees

OSU Water Week Activities – movie screening and scavenger hunt (BAEGSA)

Breathing Right – data collection from personal environmental trackers that measure air quality locally and globally (BAEGSA)

**OUTREACH/GIVEAWAYS**
Energy Saver Drive – trade program whereby students can trade inefficient items, such as incandescent bulbs, for eco-friendly LED bulbs or solar-powered chargers (BAEGSA)

Sustainable school supplies – for tabling with students, especially Freshmen (RHA Eco-Reps).
- Folders and notebooks made from recycled paper.
- Pencils that can be planted into herbs and flowers.

**EVENTS**
Finding Center – student run conference on sustainable architecture (ASLA student chapter)
- Speaker fees, travel and lodging
- Venue rental

Breath of Fresh Herbs – tabling event to introduce students to gardening for food (student proposal).