The Green Fund
2022-2023 Recipients

The Green Fund helps fund environmentally friendly projects and programs on campus. Green Fund grants of up to $20,000 are available to support approved sustainably-progressive projects, educational programs and activities that promote sustainability for Slippery Rock University. This is a competitive program administered by the Green Fund Advisory Board.

Mr. Dallas Cott

Campus Services
Facilities

Title: Lithium Ion Tools

Amount Awarded: $10,161

Abstract: Purchase and implementation of Lithium Ion battery powered tools for the SRU Grounds and Custodial Departments to test longevity and durability of these products to help reduce the usage of gasoline powered equipment on campus.

Title: Campus Tree Planting

Amount Awarded: $4,421

Abstract: Planting of 15 trees on campus to replace trees that have been removed.

Dr. Dean DeNicola

College of Engineering and Science
Biology

Title: Deer Enclosures

Amount Awarded: $19,932

Abstract: The purpose of this project is to construct two deer enclosures at the Macoskey Center to provide new educational activities for students and the public concerning the effects of overgrazing on the health and sustainability of forests in PA.

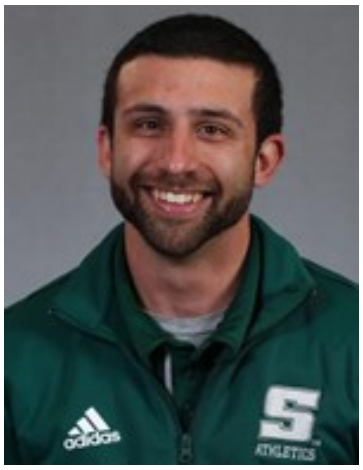
Dr. Christopher Gioia

College of Engineering and Science
Physics and Engineering

Title: Automated Biodiesel Processing Unit for Use in Sustainability Engineering

Amount Awarded: $12,752

Abstract: The purpose of this project is to develop an automated biodiesel processing plant that can be used in diesel-powered engines at SRU to promote a green campus.



Mr. Travis Wunsch

Student Affairs

Athletics

Title: Replacing Fossil Fuel Vehicle with Alternative Energy Powered Vehicle

Amount Awarded: $19,483

Abstract: The purpose of this project is to replace a combustion engine golf cart with a lithium ion powered utility vehicle to help eliminate greenhouse gasses, educate faculty, staff and students on the operation and benefits of the vehicle, and to promote the vehicle at all events.