**UTSA Campus Greening**

**Idea Contest**

**Contest**

The Greening Idea Contest is to seek implementable and sustainable ideas to create a greener UTSA campus. The contest is open to all students, from both campuses, and stresses the importance of promoting the multidisciplinary collaborations across the colleges among undergraduate and graduate students.

You must send in the registration form as soon as you form a team in order to get the registration number. This form can be found at the end of this information sheet.

**Partnerships**

Partnering in this contest are several of UTSA’s leading organizations in sustainability, to include:

***Sustainability Council***

Since 2011, The UTSA’s Sustainability Council has been assembling to discuss, coordinate, and implement plans for UTSA’s growth in the realm of Sustainability. The Council is a gathering of Deans, Faculty, Vice-Presidents, Staff, and Students, all well versed in sustainability and appropriate practices.

***The Movement***

*The Movement*, a student organization that focuses on sustainability and philanthropy throughout UTSA through innovative initiatives that partner with other organizations and University officials from all levels. For more about *The Movement*, please visit TheMVMNT.org.

***Green Fund Committee***

Voted on by UTSA Students, a Green Fund fee of $5.00 per semester has been in effect and has been accumulating over the last few semesters to a large reserve. The Green Fund Committee is a student led committee that reviews and approves or denies funding for sustainability-related projects submitted by students or any party of the University.

This contest is to give another dimension of momentum to the collective desire to make UTSA campuses “greener” with innovative and yet realizable ideas from the students across the entire campus.

**Eligibility**

The “UTSA Campus Greening Idea Contest” is open to all undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in UTSA, and holding a valid Banner ID. Each team must have at least three members, and the members must be from at least two different colleges.

**Submission Requirements**

The descriptions and illustrations of ideas must be placed in a PowerPoint file with up to 10 slides. The slides are to be organized in sequence as the jury will be viewing the slides as submitted without a verbal presentation.

**Registration**

Please fill out the registration form below and submit via email to [greenidea@utsa.edu](mailto:greenidea@utsa.edu). You will receive an email response containing you team’s registration number.

You will also receive documents that report the greening efforts on university campuses across US as a reference material.

**Submission**

The submission deadline is **Wednesday, February 29th, 2012.**

Your PowerPoint submission must be saved using your registration number as the title and **must not** contain group member’s names or any other identifying information. Attach your submission to an email and send to [**greenidea@utsa.edu**](mailto:greenidea@utsa.edu). Use the registration number as the subject of the email as well.

**Prizes**

Team cash prizes for the winning ideas are as followed:

* 1st Place - $1,500.00
* 2nd Place - $1,000.00
* 3rd Place - $750.00
* 4th Place - $500.00
* 5th Place - $250.00

UTSA student organization, *The Movement*, will also work with the winning teams to help the winning ideas develop into firm Green Fund applications.

**Jury**

Presentations will be judged by an 8-member jury made up of UTSA faculty, staff and students.

**Award Ceremony**

Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony in mid-March, 2012,with all the participants invited. All participants will be notified with the date, time and place.

**Sponsor**

* Cash prizes are funded by a generous support from United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Institute for Capacity Building.
* College of Architecture
* UTSA student organization, *The Movement.*

**Any questions regarding this contest must be directed to:** [**greenidea@utsa.edu**](mailto:greenidea@utsa.edu)**.**

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**Registration form**

**Team Leader**

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