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Re: Pledge of Support for New Fellowship and Program Funds

The purpose of this memorandum is to pledge our support to two newly established current-use funds within the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences’ Agricultural Sustainability

* SCHA is Solar Community Housing Association
Institute: The Green Fellowship Fund (the “Fellowship Fund”) and the Sustainable Living and Learning Communities Program Fund (the “Program Fund”), collectively known as the “Funds”.

Because we believe so strongly in UC Davis student-led efforts to advance justice and sustainability, we wish to undertake this concerted effort to provide and allow students the physical space and financial freedom to do so, we have each made a five year pledge to support these two funds. We understand that the first 70% of each annual pledge payment will be allocated to the Fellowship Fund to UC Davis students, their mentors and associated programs in carrying out a meaningful project. The remaining 30% of each pledge payment will go to the Program Fund.

In making this pledge to the Fellowship Fund, we understand we are providing support based on the criteria as outlined below. We also understand that in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Whole Earth Festival in 2019, the Fellowship criteria and selection process will be different for the 2018-2019 academic year and that the final criteria will begin in the 2019-2020 academic year.

During academic year 2018-2019 the Green Fellowships will be limited to proposals for programs that meet the 2018 Fellowship criteria and will be delivered to the campus and community during the 50th Whole Earth Festival.

Starting academic year 2019 – 2020 and beyond we understand the following criteria will be used to evaluate Fellowship applications:

- The project should benefit the SLLC and be conducted in relationship to the physical or program resources of the SLLC. SLLC programs are the Student Farm, the Domes and Tri-Coops, Project Compost, Solar Decathlon, Design-Lab. Connection of the fellowship work to the programs and space of the SLLC allows for continuity and year after year learning.
- The project should be designed in a way to have positive impacts for both social justice and environmental sustainability.
- An interdisciplinary approach to the project is necessary to ensure that the above is adequately addressed.
- A connection to the UC’s Land Grant mission of serving the community

We understand that starting in 2019 the Fellowship will be administered by Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships, working with the Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Scholarships, Honors and Prizes, or successor campus unit(s), following policies and procedures for awarding funding to students. The Fellowship recipients will be selected based on a competitive application process including a recommendation from their advisor. The leadership of the Agricultural Sustainability Institute and/or SLLC programs shall be involved in the selection process.

In making this pledge to the Program Fund, we wish to support the continued development of the area west of main campus currently designated for the Sustainable Living and Learning Communities. We acknowledge the Program Fund is to be used to continue to develop programming and to plan for infrastructure in the physical area of the SLLC including the Student Farm, the Community Gardens, and the Domes. It is our hope that the leadership of the Agricultural Sustainability Institute will direct the use of the Program Fund with input from student leaders to benefit the SLLC. We understand that Program Funds may be spent on any need associated with the SLLC space including, but not limited to: capital investments in equipment, infrastructure or landscaping, investments in planning processes, funding for students and staff leading the SLLC development or any other need that furthers the vision of this part of campus as a place for student exploration and experience.

We acknowledge that the establishment, naming, and any related selection processes necessary for the Funds are subject to review and approval and must follow the policies and procedures of The Regents of the University of California and UC Davis. We recognize that these policies and procedures may change from time to time.

We understand that, in accordance with UC Davis policy, a one-time administrative charge of six percent (6%) will be assessed on each payment toward our pledges as received and allocated to support the university’s fundraising and engagement efforts, extending the impact of all gifts and helping UC Davis to achieve its public mission and maintain its world-class excellence.

We have already personally made five-year pledges to this effort and will continue to fundraise with a goal of securing a minimum of $45,000 per year.

We are very pleased to be providing this support to ensure future students have the types of meaningful opportunities we had when we were UC Davis students.