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From: Rebecca Gadson, 
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Subject: Recommendation for Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time Funding Requests

In accordance with Texas Education Code, Section 54.503, the Student Fee Advisory Committee recommends support of the following FY21 requests for one-time funding from the Student Services Fee reserve account.

New Request-Sustainability	\$30,600	The request provides meaningful student employment opportunities for graduate students. The request is for hiring of six graduate assistantships for S-GAP (Sustainability Graduate Assistantship Program) for Summer 2021. Goal of S-GAP is to strengthen ties and inspire new partnerships between host institutes, local organizations, and corporations; and generates multiple new projects and partnerships to benefit the university and students. These projects included GA's contributing to college classrooms via videoconferencing, participating in community-led events and conducting community service projects for sustainable development.
46100110 - Sustainable Campus Community Initiative	\$18,857	The request provides meaningful student employment and experiential learning for the students. Request is to supplement wages to augment production and distribution of local, organic, and seasonal produce and promote product to the UTRGV and local community, which has been adjusted due to COVID-19.
New Request-Campus Food Security Initiative	\$44,315.25	The committee supports the request for funding to provide meaningful student employment opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students. The request is solely to hire graduate and undergraduate students to manage various aspects of CFSI's Food Co-Op to serve community with fresh produce, and locally sourced and sustainable food options for students and campus community. This initiative is designed for workforce development, as well as, addressing food insecurity on campus.

The committee's recommendations for FY22 are forthcoming. Please advise if you have any questions or need additional information on the recommended one-time requests for FY21.