**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE**

# **Sustainability Student Award**

**Purpose of Award**:

To recognize graduate students in the College of Arts and Architecture who cultivate opportunities to advance sustainability in their research and/or leadership.

#### **Eligibility:**

All full-time graduate students in the College of Arts and Architecture are eligible.

#### **Nomination Procedure:**

Nominations and support documents should describe how the individual meets the criteria for the award. The documents should use recent, specific examples to demonstrate how the individual meets or exceeds the criteria, and the individual’s commitment to continue.

The following materials should accompany all nominations and be forwarded to AA Sustainability Council Chair:

1. Nominating Statement.

* The statement should not exceed one page.
* Self-nomination is encouraged.

1. List of the nominee’s achievement in the following areas:

* Dedication to sustainability in research/creative activity
* Leadership in sustainability initiatives and impact on campus community.

1. Letter of support from the unit head/director. This letter should contain information concerning the nature of the nominee’s work and can be the nominating statement.
2. Additional letters of support **may** be included, limited to three.
3. Poster submission (templates will be provided). Poster should describe sustainability research/creative activity or sustainability initiatives. The submission will be reviewed, and nominees will be notified of any changes and/or revisions required if selected to exhibit at the college sustainability showcase.

**Screening Process:**

The recipients of the Sustainability Student Award shall be selected each year by the Sustainability Council. One graduate student will be selected.

## **Timetable:**

Nominations should be submitted to the nominee's unit head/director. Unit heads/directors shall forward nominations to the screening committee via the Dean’s Office no later than February 2. The Sustainability Council will select the Award recipient at the February meeting.

## **Description of the Award:**

The graduate student award recipient will receive a certificate and $1,000 through their bursar account. The award will be presented at the College Spring Awards Ceremony.