Welcome Week 2025 Proposal & Budget Sheet

Event: Welcome Week 2025

Date: September 2025

Location: The University of Saskatchewan

Organized by: City of Saskatoon's Environmental Advisory Committee

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Proposal

Welcome Week is an essential annual event designed to foster community engagement, student involvement, and a sense of belonging among new and returning students. For September 2025, our booth will focus on environmental city initiatives and opportunities, showcasing ways students can actively contribute to a greener, more sustainable community.

Objectives:

- Raise awareness about local environmental challenges and solutions.
- Highlight opportunities for students to get involved in city-wide sustainability projects.
- Foster connections between students, local organizations, and environmental leaders.
- Encourage eco-friendly habits and practices among the student body.

Planned Activities:

- An interactive booth showcasing Saskatoon's environmental programs (e.g., waste reduction, public transit, urban forestry).
- Displays and handouts on how students can reduce their carbon footprint.
- Sign-ups for volunteering opportunities with local environmental groups.
- Fun games and quizzes about sustainability (e.g., spin-the-wheel for eco facts).
- Posters and signage promoting green initiatives, recycling programs, and climate action events in the city.
- Swag items like reusable bags, water bottles, and plantable seed cards to encourage sustainable habits.

Budget Breakdown

| Item | Details | Estimated Cost |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Table Booking | Table cost by the USSU | \$200 |
| Posters & Pamphlets | For event promotion and | \$50 |
| | wayfinding. | |
| Swag | e.g., stickers, pens, tote | \$100 |
| | bags, seed bags. | |
| Games | Interactive activities, prizes, | \$20 |
| | decorations. | |
| Social Media Promotion | Instagram and Facebook | \$50 |
| Total | | \$420 |