## Sustainability Projects Fund: Reporting

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### Why Sustainability at McGill?

- Mission: research, education and learning, service to society
- <u>This</u> is where we experiment, develop better ways of doing things, lead by example





## What is the SPF?





## A Partnership

WHY

- Colliding imperative: ecological, social, economic
- Leverage point: culture change

HOW

 Admin & students built it (2010, renewed 2013) with a max \$15/student/year fee matched by the central admin

WHAT

 Seed funding (until 2018) to kickstart projects that build a culture of sustainability among the McGill campus community



## Review

- Parity committee
  - 4 students
  - 4 staff

PGSS SSMU SSMU MCSS faculty faculty admin admin

- Consensus feedback process
- Provide iterative feedback



## By the Numbers

- Applications received
- Projects approved
- Hours of WG meetings
- Worth
- Expenses
- Total value of the SPF
- YouTube videos
- Total % of funds allocated:
- Total % of timeframe:
- Student-led projects:
- Staff/faculty-led projects:
- Collaborative projects:



## At the Three Year Mark

- Three-year report
  - 179 students received credit for research
  - 202 student employed
  - 60,000 tonnes of food grown
  - 1,500 student engaged through course work

Annual Report coming out early April 2014!





### Vision 2020: McGill's Sustainability Strategy

• Update:

After two years, thousands of people, the draft Strategy, from and for the campus community, is DONE!

 We visit the senior administration for their approval this month – watch for big news coming soon.

# Thank you!

## **Questions?**

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