

Governing Document

Name:	<u>The Green Initiatives Fund</u>
History:	Several members of the GOLD group bonded together to establish “Graduates for a Greener Hamilton.” This group endeavored to fundraise sufficient monies to provide meaningful financial support to the College’s commitment to the campus-wide implementation of various “green initiatives.” This current-restricted account is intended to help fulfill that purpose.
Date of First Use:	2007-2008 academic year
Type of Fund:	Current-Restricted – Special Purpose
Restrictions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This current-restricted account will provide support for “green” initiatives at Hamilton as identified and defined by the College’s Sustainability Committee, and supported by the Vice President, Administration and Finance. Hamilton constituencies including students, student organizations, faculty, administration, staff, and alumni, including members of Graduates for a Greener Hamilton, may offer suggestions relative to specific initiatives for the Committee’s consideration. Initiatives supported by this account may include, but are not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- acquisition and installation of materials and equipment which aid in increased energy efficiency and conservation of resources.- cost of research associated with identifying energy alternatives and cost of evaluation of that research to determine the most cost-effective means of implementation of same.- education programs and initiatives (seminars, workshops, lectures, informational materials, etc.) aimed at increasing the campus community’s awareness of the need to conserve resources, along with specific instruction on how conservation can be achieved both on campus and in individual lives/homes.2. Expenditures from this current-restricted account of up to \$1,000 may be authorized by the Vice President, Administration and Finance, or his/her designee, who may opt to consult with other appropriate College constituencies. The College’s Sustainability Committee or that committee’s successor, in consultation with the Vice President, Administration and Finance, will normally direct expenditures in excess of \$1,000. If the committee cannot be consulted in a timely or practical way, the President may authorize the use of funds at her/his discretion.3. The College’s Sustainability Committee or that committee’s successor will include an alumni member of the Executive Committee of “Graduates for a Greener Hamilton.”4. Expenditures from this current-restricted account may be made as long as there are funds available. Any money not spent in a given year may be held for spending in subsequent years.5. Gifts may continue to be received to this current-restricted account in perpetuity.
Source of Limitations:	1-4 by the donor, with College agreement

Fund Publicity Policy: Hamilton College reserves the right to use the name of this Fund, biographical history, restrictions, and names of relevant donors in College publications, including, but not limited to, the *College Catalogue* and annual Gift Register.

Investment Limitations: None

Actions: None

Governing Instruments: This document signed by Julia M. Hysell, Class of 2004, on behalf of Graduates for a Greener Hamilton and Karen L. Leach, Hamilton College vice president, administration and finance.