

Gaines Center for the Humanities

Jury Project Progress Report

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Although there have been some stumbling blocks along the way, the project is continuing to move along at an acceptable pace. One of the most important aspects of the current progress is the implementation of a pilot run, or test case, on the campus of the University of Kentucky. This pilot run consists of placing recycling receptacles at several select sites on campus. The sites have been chosen to represent the different areas of campus. In other words, high traffic areas, low traffic areas, central, south, and north campus sites, agriculture campus sites, and Greek residential and non-Greek residential sites have been chosen for the test run. Once the sites have been finalized and approved by the University of Kentucky Recycling department, the pilot run can be put into action. The duration of the pilot run has not yet been decided, but will be once the sites have been finalized. The pilot run will allow myself and the jury to know which areas of campus will use and respect the receptacles and which areas will not. Basically, the pilot run will tell us where the project will work and where it will not. This in turn allows for maximum efficiency of the project.

Also, there have been several changes made to the project. The main change is that the project is now solely a University project and no longer a two-part project involving the University as well as the downtown area of the city of Lexington. Several other changes

which have been made include decreasing the number of garbage cans in selected areas of the University where there are excessive waste receptacles, as well as creating a wiki article outlining past and present projects with respect to the sustainability office at the University of Kentucky. The decrease in waste receptacles would help to increase the beauty of the campus, while the wiki article would help students in their endeavors to create and carry out other sustainability projects in the future.

In short, the project, although slightly altered from its initial intent, is progressing at a respectable rate.