

Unigames Envirogrant SSPG 2021

CAN HALL : Cameron Hall Can Collection

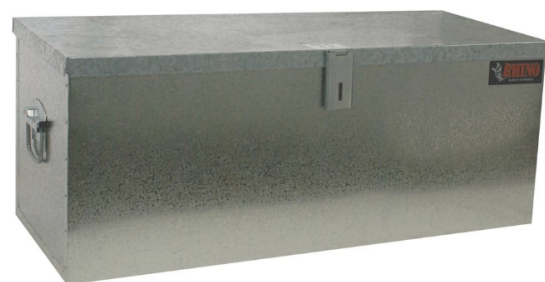
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Unigames (together with UniSFA and UCC) is applying to purchase several components for a can collection setup within Cameron Hall, to be jointly used by the aforementioned clubs.

We want to purchase:

- A [lockable metal box](#) from Bunnings for \$79.98
- [2 padlocks](#) and a [cable lock](#) to ensure that our box cannot be stolen, bought from Bunnings for \$10.40 and \$5 respectively
 - The padlock is to lock the box itself, and the cable is to secure the box to a nearby pole.
- Various printing expenses from UniPrint for \$1 for Can Hall posters

In total this comes to **\$105.42**



RELEVANT OBJECTIVES OF UNIGAMES

8. To encourage and promote cooperation between the Society and other societies and community-based organizations representative of the Society's interests.

Unigames will be working together with UniSFA, UCC and the UWA Student Guild.

RELEVANT OBJECTIVES OF UNISFA

3.5. To encourage and promote cooperation between the club and other affiliated societies representative of the University's interests

3.6. To encourage and promote cooperation between the club and other community-based organisations

UniSFA will be working together with Unigames, UCC and the UWA Student Guild.

RELEVANT OBJECTIVES OF UCC

2. To co-operate with all bodies of similar aims.

UCC will be working together with Unigames, UniSFA and the UWA Student Guild.

RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

TABLE 5.2) In addition to other relevant considerations, the Societies Council Committee will also have regard to –

a) Whether the application endeavours to benefit all members of the club; and

This initiative that us three clubs are wanting to start will greatly benefit all members of the clubs as this will be a large influx of money into all of the clubs yearly income. This will allow all three clubs to further invest in assets for the clubs which will be available for all members to access.

b) Whether the application would continue to assist in the future operations of the club.

By moving our cans and bottles to a dedicated recycling plan - as opposed to mixed recycling - as a passive source of income this will continue to assist in the future operations of our clubs as long as all clubs continue to drive towards putting all cans into the can storage, which is easily achievable by the committees.

Event Proposal: CAN HALL; Cameron Hall Can Collection

Can Hall (the Cameron Hall Can Collection) initiative seeks to decrease the overall environmental impact of Cameron Hall, both the clubs present in Cameron Hall who use the rooms frequently as well as the many people who hang out in the communal loft area. With the large amount of cans consumed in Cameron Hall yearly, us moving to using a dedicated can and plastic recycling system, as opposed to mixed recycling, the overall impact of the building will be greatly reduced. This includes: reduced landfill usage; reduced carbon emissions; cuts down on resource usage in manufacturing; as well as reduced energy consumption also in manufacturing.

This initiative will be achieved by installing a lockable and secured metal box under the stairs to the Loft, on the side closest to UniSFA and UCC. We are planning to either cut a hole in the top of the box for people to be able to throw away their recycling at all times - or set up a system where the first person in Cameron Hall is tasked with unlocking the box to be used for the rest of the day.

People will be able to throw away their aluminium cans, water bottles, juice boxes, etc that have a 10c refund in a designated location. Only club committees will have access to the key that unlocks the box fully - allowing them to access the containers in order to transport them elsewhere.

Committees of clubs involved will then be tasked with taking these items from the box, and transporting them to a collection point, where it'll be exchanged for money. Which club is tasked with this transportation will be decided by a roster that will be shared among the committees.

Posters will be put up around Cameron Hall (2 in the Loft, 1 in each clubroom and 1 next to Can Hall) informing people about where to recycle their cans & bottles, along with instructions to clean out the liquids from the containers first - to try and prevent liquid build up in the box.

The profit from this can collection will be split evenly between the three clubs (more info on this below). This initiative will not generate any direct income, and all the profit will be passive and over time.

INCOME:

Unigames: Based on the average amount of cans/bottles Unigames purchases and how long those cans last, Unigames sells around a total of 120 cans or bottles a week, bringing in a revenue of \$12 on average per week from can collection.

UniSFA: Based on the amount of cans UniSFA purchased over a 6 week period UniSFA sells around 55 cans or bottles a week, bringing a revenue of \$5.5 on average per week from can collection.

UCC: Based on UCC's records of can sales on their system, they sell around 70 cans a week, which would be bringing in around \$7 on income a week on average.

With these numbers combined an average of **\$24.50** total, with an even split amongst the clubs of about **\$8.12 a week** of revenue if we were to gain access to a communicable can collection system. This does not account for the presence of others in Cameron Hall who use the loft space.

FINAL COMMENTS:

As the three active clubs in Cameron Hall (clubrooms that get regularly used and are often open everyday - even outside of semester), we place a lot of importance on working together with each other and maintaining a positive beneficial relationship with everyone. This initiative would not only lessen the negative environmental impact of Cameron Hall (due to incorrect recycling of containers out of laziness, and the mixed recycling system), and financially supports the clubs as well. All three clubs have already approved a motion to split all profits from this initiative evenly.

Unigames always strives to be the best :) and so do UniSFA and UCC! And we'd all love to work together with the UWA Student Guild with the introduction of the envirogrant to make our community more sustainable.

Unigames has attended all SOCPAC meetings in the past year, (and for all previous years that we hold records for).