

# TYPES of PROJECTS

## **1- Installation of a commercially available device, or equipment (Solar Haven):**

- > Benchmarking with peer institutions
- > Get approval from all stakeholders
- > Find faculty experts to guide you
- > Testbeds or pilots might be impossible, so a virtual demo is a good way to show your proof of concept

## **2. Purchase of a commercially available product (detergent sheets, eco-friendly sunscreens)**

- > Benchmarking with peer institutions
- > Get approval from all stakeholders
- > Find faculty experts to guide you
- > Ask vendor for free samples to develop a pilot on campus during 1 semester

### **3. Innovation, NOT commercially available (native garden, solar glider)**

- > Make sure you find a faculty mentor with expertise in the project's field
- > Environmental Health and Safety, Risk management and other consideration need to be addressed
- > Develop a small testbed on campus with 1 sample or an example that will show your proof of concept

#### **4. Outreach campaign/program (Sister closet, U conserve)**

- > Benchmarking with peer institutions
- > Get approval from all stakeholders
- > Find faculty experts to guide you
- > Prioritize collaboration with other student groups on campus

## **5. Policy changes (confetti ban, cat population control...)**

- > Meet with the appropriate experts and on-campus stakeholders early on to weigh your options
- > Benchmarking with peer institutions
- > Develop an on-campus pilot to test your policy implementation challenges.
- > Get your policy draft reviewed by on-campus experts before submitting your proposal

## **6- Tracking environmental concerns (Indoor Air Quality)**

- > Make sure you find a faculty mentor with expertise in the project's field
- > Environmental Health and Safety, Risk management and other consideration need to be addressed
- > Develop a small testbed on campus with 1 device sample provided by your vendor that will show your proof of concept