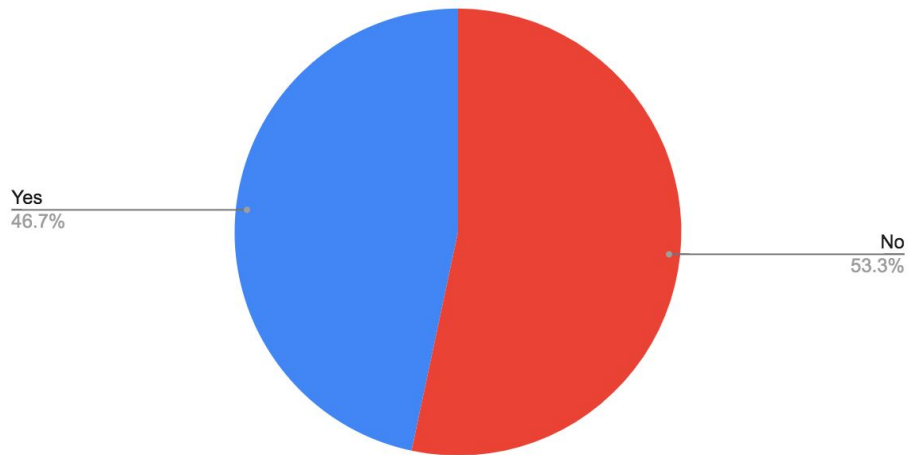




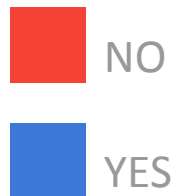
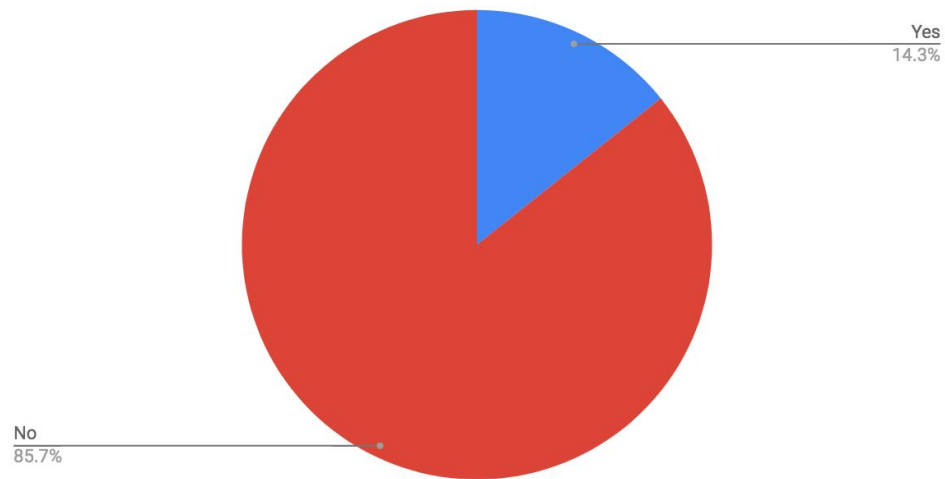
SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM: OWL CHEST

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Do you live in off-campus housing?



If yes, do you have a plan to dispose of your furniture when you move out?





OVERVIEW OF OWL CHEST

- Proper disposal of furniture and appliances
- Opportunity to obtain free furniture





PROBLEM

1. Financial stress among college students
 - a. Temple University: 34% of students are housing insecure
2. Improper furniture disposal during move out





WHAT ARE OTHER **SCHOOLS** DOING?

- University of Pennsylvania: PennMOVES
- St. Lawrence University: ReUse





TIMELINE

- Recruit volunteers
- Mission statement, vision statement, values
- Faculty advisor

- Clean-up event
- Fundraisers
- Recruit Volunteers
- Claire McGlinchey

- Present to Connor Caruso
- Spring move-out event
- Present to Caroline Burkholder and Jason Levy

November-December

January-February

March-April



DETAILS

- Monetary donations, unused school supplies, small appliances
- Tier 1 or Tier 2 classification
 - Two Tier 1 items per school year
 - Five Tier 2 items per semester
- Fall and Spring donation periods





BUDGET

Owl Chest Expenses	Total
U-Haul Fee	\$120 ($\39.95 flat rate + $\$1.89$ /mile)
Meeting Room Fee	\$300 (Student Center Room 205 - $\$25$; 2 meetings per month)
Advertising	\$100
Clean-up event	\$100
Total Cost	\$620



BENEFITS

- ★ Improved relations with the North Philadelphia community
- ★ More volunteer opportunities for students
- ★ Improvement in student performance



CONCLUSION

- Over 1/3 of Temple students are housing insecure
 - Owl Chest provides the opportunity to obtain free furniture
- Improper disposal of furniture and trash
 - Owl Chest promotes a sustainable method of discarding furniture

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