



Upper Stateside Bike Racks

Proposal for purchasing bike racks for Upper Stateside

Proposal Information

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Proposal Details	Senate will partner with University Financing to purchase 6 Belson Outdoors 9 Capacity Bike Racks with installation kits for the Upper Stateside Apartments. Upper Stateside, which includes the Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky apartments, with 96 residents total, does not have any bike racks. This creates several problems. Bikes are left haphazardly outside, which creates opportunities for theft, and also potential safety hazards, as they block the doors. Bikes that are brought inside also create potential safety hazards, as they block doors and exits. Carrying bikes also causes damage to the walls when carrying them up stairs, and causes dirt and debris to spread. With 2 doors at each of the 3 apartments, there are places for 6 bike racks. Mark Antone, the Director of Landscape Services, uses the Belson Outdoors brand of bike racks Belson Outdoors has options for 9 capacity bike racks and 8 capacity bike racks. The price difference between these is \$9. This makes purchasing the 9 capacity bike rack a more efficient use of funds. The cost for buying and shipping 2 units is \$1,424.23: • \$1,026 for units • \$398.23 for shipping • (this excludes tax) The cost for buying and shipping 6 units is \$3,495.51 • \$3,018.00 for units • \$477.51 for shipping • (this excludes tax)

	There is only a \$79.28 shipping cost increase for purchasing all the units at the same time. Buying all the units simultaneously saves SAU hundreds of dollars. Senate will cover the cost of 2 units (\$503 each) and the total cost of shipping (\$477.51) • Total of \$1483.51 Southern will cover the cost of 4 units (\$503 each) and the cost of the installation kits (approx. \$55 each, 6 needed) • Total of approx. \$2342 This will allow all the necessary bike racks to be purchased at the cheapest rate possible.
Timeframe	Mark Antone, Director of Landscaping, said that installation costs will be absorbed by the Landscaping Department. Tennessee apartment already has two concrete slabs ready for bike racks. This allows for immediately installation. Mississippi and Kentucky still need concrete slabs installed. However, having the bike racks ready will raise the priority of purchasing these slabs for the University.
Others involved	Mark Antone, Director of Landscape Services Dean Hall, Dean of Deans Vinnie Schober, Associate Vice President of Financial Administration

