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Should CU Biodiesel be granted 49 cents per student for four years including summers to pursue the use of vegetable based fuels for transportation at the University of Colorado in order to reduce foreign oil dependence and reduce CU's environmental impact?

CU Biodiesel is a student group dedicated to providing petroleum alternatives to University of Colorado and the Boulder Community. The main focus of the group is a vegetable based fuel called biodiesel. This can be made from new or used vegetable oil and will power any diesel engine with no modifications. CU Biodiesel has designed and built a processor to convert CU's waste fryer grease into fuel to run the Buff Bus. On April 2nd 2003 one Buff Bus will begin to use our fuel. In order to expand Biodiesel use to other campus vehicles we request students to pass a referenda item this spring. This will enable us to expand production, provide quality assurance and reduce the noxious fumes produced by busses throughout the campus and community.

Referenda money will fund many of CU Biodiesel's endeavors including:

- Processing equipment
- Hourly wage for organizers
- Hourly wage for a biodiesel maker
- Rent on a processing facility (if needed)
- Speakers to CU
- Sending CU Biodiesel members to conferences
- Office supplies
- Mailing and Photocopies
- Referenda campaign (in 4 years if possible)