

Provide the SFPIRG with a space on campus! The SFPIRG is a space for public interest research and activism - it is a valuable space that contributes to the vibrancy and diversity of the campus community. Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) have done valuable work over the years to support bi-partisan activism for issues that are now seemingly commonplace. Think of how far we have come to accept controversial activism since the 1970's when PIRGs were founded. LGBTQ+ rights, bottle deposits, plastic bag bans and body positivity have shifted from being topics that were shamed to the 'right thing to do'. We still have far to go to support public interest and student activism. The space provides student grants, work studies, research support from staff and resources that are not available in other student spaces. This space is available to all beliefs, sexual orientations, ethnicity and genders. This university was built on student activism - do not disappoint the alumni by disregarding its value and turning a page on our collective university history.