

student sustainability committee

university of illinois at urbana-champaign



Project: Bike-Sharing Feasibility Study

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$10,000

Receiving Campus Unit: Facilities and Services

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Project Description:

This proposal seeks to conduct a feasibility study of different options for implementing a bike-sharing program at the University of Illinois. A feasibility study for this project is a necessary step before implementation of a campus bike sharing project can be considered, in line with the Illinois Climate Action Plan. University bike-sharing programs exist in different forms across the country and the challenge is finding a model that will be highly used by students as well as being mostly self-sustaining. Committee funds will be used to support a half-time summer intern as well as for other expenses relevant to the study, with any unspent funds held for implementation of improvements to campus bicycle parking infrastructure. The Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of funding a grant in the amount of \$10,000.

Note: please reuse account 1-629514-426000-191200-426BPC for this project, and update expiration date to September 2011.

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