# *Thank you for your commitment to green initiatives at the University of Illinois. One of the ongoing requirements listed in the terms of the funding agreement for your project is the submission of semesterly reports with key information about your project. In addition to this form, please provide additional financial documentation and/or progress photos if available.*

# *Please be as accurate as possible in describing the project (including possible setbacks or challenges in meeting the initial goals of the project). Not fully meeting your project's goals will not disqualify you from making future funding requests as long as your reports are as complete and accurate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Micah Kenfield, Program Advisor for the Student Sustainability Committee, at* [*kenfield@illinois.edu*](mailto:kenfield@illinois.edu)*.*

**Project Name:** Styrofoam Recycling

**Date of Report Submission:** 6/8/2015

**Project Purpose:**

This project is intended to permanently set up Styrofoam (EPS) recycling on our campus for the first time. We will purchase a Styrofoam densifier and locate it at a recycling company in our community; this company will pick up Styrofoam from one or more centralized locations on our campus. With support from an EPA grant from the University of Wisconsin, we will hire undergraduate interns to design and market the collection program, and their ongoing work will be funded through revenues from the sale of the collected EPS.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

None to date.

**Project Progress to Date:**

We have been working with Legal, Contracts, Property Accounting, Tax, and other university offices to construct a formal agreement with the recycling company. This is nearly complete, and we will undertake final negotiations on the terms with the company in the near future. Our aim is to have the collection system in place before fall move-in, so we can collect Styrofoam packaging materials from students’ monitors, TVs, etc.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

Not yet, but very soon we expect to hire student interns to work on the design of the program.

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

None yet, but this will begin in earnest as move-in approaches.

**Additional Comments:**

Any additional comments/relevant information for the semesterly report