# *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 the Student Sustainability Committee, at* *sustainability-committee@illinois.edu**.*

**Project Name:** Bevier Indoor Herb Garden

**Date of Report Submission:** 7/1/2018

**Project Purpose:**

Grow a hyper-local source of fresh herbs for the Bevier Café

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

LED grow lights and controllers 5192.00

F&S electrical ugrades and planter boxes 16460.15

Seeds, Seedlings, and Soil 334.95

**Project Progress to Date:**

We have been in production since the beginning of the spring semester. We currently produce 80-90% of the herbs we use in the Cafe with plans to start selling seedlings and packaged herbs in the near future.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

Students have been envolved in this project through plant care and harvesting for use in lab. A new group of students every semester is taught planting/harvesting techniques and the importance of locally source food.

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

Our project was featured in a News Gazette article and is the centerpiece of our social media marketing.

**Additional Comments:**

I Plan to finish this project this fall with installation of produce wash station and purchase of equipment for displaying herbs to Café customers.