May 24th, 2010

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Student Sustainability Committee

Re: Funding Support for New Course Development Program
Contact: Wesley Jarrell

Dear Wes:

The Student Sustainability Committee is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Office of Sustainability that the Environmental Change Institute (ECI) be awarded $26,210 to support the creation of new courses related to Sustainability. The Committee expects these funds to be used to support the development of the following courses:
ENGR 298 – LINC Bike Sharing – Prof. Bruce Litchfield - $5,000
LA 390/590 – Landscapes, Sustainability, & Human Health – Prof. Bill Sullivan - $2,420
PHYCS 150 – How Nature Works – Prof. Scott Willenbrock - $4,790
GEOG 130 - Social Science Approaches to Environment-Society Relations – Prof. Tom Bassett - $5,000
ME 470 – Senior Design – Prof. Stephen Platt - $4,000
BADM 532 / 533 – Sustainable Product and Market Development for Sustainable Marketplaces – Prof Madhu Viswanathan - $5,000

The Committee also expects the ECI to commit $13,420 in matching funds to support the development of these and additional courses, manage course development and administer this program. All courses funded through this program will be recognized as jointly funded by the ECI and the Committee. If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact us at sustainability-committee@uiuc.edu.

The Committee will contact you when the Office of Sustainability officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Suhail F. Barot
UIUC Student Sustainability Committee, Chair