

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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Facilities & Services

Physical Plant Service Building
1501 South Oak Street
Champaign, IL 61820



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Dear Sean,

Facilities & Services has been pleased to support the Campus Bicycle Shop since it opened in 2010, and we are committed to do so again next year by contributing \$25,000 toward the Shop Manager's salary in FY14.

The Campus Bicycle Shop provides a valuable resource for students, and is an important part of our efforts to reduce transportation emissions on campus. Thanks to past support from the Student Sustainability Committee, as well as from Facilities & Services, the Center for a Sustainable Environment, and The Bike Project of Urbana-Champaign, the Campus Bicycle Shop has grown into a thriving, mature organization in only three short years. In the next year, my staff will continue to work toward improving the business model of the Campus Bicycle Shop to a more financially self-sufficient operation, and will also pursue recurring funding from campus to help support the shop in the long-term.

I'd like to thank the Student Sustainability Committee for the financial support you have provided to the Campus Bicycle Shop in the past, and voice my support of the FY14 funding request, which will help transition the shop to a new, more permanent source of funding in the future. If you have any questions, please direct them to Morgan Johnston (mbjohnst@illinois.edu) or Amelia Neptune (aneptune@illinois.edu).

Sincerely,


Jack Dempsey

Executive Director of Facilities & Services