

## Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

May 4, 2016

Project Leaders: Jason Finkelman

Project: Sonified Sustainability Festival 2017

Dear Mr. Finkelman:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), I would like to thank you for considering the funds raised by the Sustainable Campus Environment Fee to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus. SSC is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE) that the 2017 Sonified Sustainability Festival receives \$36,044 in grant funding.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

- 1. A final report of all work completed should be provided to the SSC Program Advisor by July 31, 2018.
- 2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
- 3. The CFOP provided for this award shall strictly be used for the money awarded in this proposal.
- 4. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC. These requests must be submitted in a formal letter to the Chair and Program Advisor.
- 5. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
- 6. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
- 7. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project should acknowledge SSC funding.
- 8. Any signage involving the project or events surrounding this project should include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.
- 9. Projects must participate in the Campus Sustainability Symposium at least once before June 30, 2018.

If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the Chair, Paul Couston, at <a href="mailto:pcousto2@illinois.edu">pcousto2@illinois.edu</a> or the SSC Coordinator, Micah Kenfield, at <a href="mailto:kenfield@illinois.edu">kenfield@illinois.edu</a>. You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs 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.



**SSC Signatories** 

Paul Couston, Chair

Student Sustainability Committee

Marcous Phillips, Treasurer

Student Sustainability Committee

**Awardee Signatory** 

Jason Finkelman

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

iSEE Signatory

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## **Project Information**

Project: Sonified Sustainability Festival 2017

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$36,044

Receiving Campus Unit: Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

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## **Project Description:**

The Sonified Sustainability Festival provides a new way for sustainability to intersect with campus – through the arts. The 2016 Sonified Sustainability Festival, funded in part by SSC, was developed as a 2016 Earth Week kick-off event focusing on sustainable practices in the arts featuring live music, interactive art making, and information fair to provide greater visibility of local projects, programs and organizations working towards a sustainable future. National and local musicians performing on original instruments made from recycled and repurposed materials were showcased at the Earth Week event, as well as two prior events at the Krannert Art Museum

The goals and outcomes of the next year of the festival will be similar, while expanding on the successes of the past. The events will encompass a series of music and arts programs spanning the 2016-17 academic year. The culmination is an Earth week event at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts that features a mix of live music, art making and information fair promoting campus-based and local organizations engaged with sustainability projects.

## This proposal directly funds:

- 1. Appearance fees for artists performing at the Festival
- 2. Supplies and equipment for artistic performances
- 3. Hourly wages for event management and promotion student intern
- 4. Vehicle rentals to support 'sound walks' at Allerton Park
- 5. Facility fees and production expenses