



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

Project Leaders: Brian R. Brauer
Project Team: Andrew Way, Sherri Wang, Greg Evans, Tad Schroder
Project: IFSI – Filtration System Redesign

Re: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee – Award Recommendation

Dear Mr. Brauer:

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 IFSI Filtration System Redesign project **receives \$63,128.00 in grant funding**. The additional \$500 proposed above and beyond the funding requested is to be allocated to signage as specified in the conditions below.

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 January 31, 2017.
2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
3. 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.
4. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
5. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
6. A permanent plaque or signage explaining the project and highlighting SSC's involvement will be placed at the project site.
7. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project should acknowledge SSC funding. Projects must communicate with the SSC's External Vice Chair to come up with appropriate marketing for the project.
8. 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, Amy Liu, at amy.linqin.liu@gmail.com or the SSC Program Advisor, Micah Kenfield, at kenfield@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the



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sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

SSC Signatories

Amy Liu, Chair
Student Sustainability Committee

Serena Hou, Treasurer
Student Sustainability Committee

Awardee Signatory

Royal Mortenson (On Behalf of Brian Brauer)
Illinois Fire Service Institute

iSEE Signatory

Dr. Evan DeLuca, Director
Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment



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Project Information

Project: IFSI – Filtration System Redesign

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$63,128

Award Code: 1-303692-305000-305021

Receiving Campus Unit: Illinois Fire Service Institute

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Project Description:

This project will improve sustainability in that the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute will ensure that water leaving the training ground is clean and non-turbid. Doing so will avoid violating the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, and will allow IFSI to continue to serve the over 60,000 students it reaches annual on the campus in Champaign and throughout Illinois. It will exceed campus standards because we are being proactive and focusing on solving a problem that has not yet resulted in an IEPA citation, local complaint, or significant environmental issue. This project addresses improvements necessary to ensure that only clean water is discharged. Other solutions have been investigated, and this solution has the broadest support and is the most complete solution.