April 18, 2012

Morgan Johnston Sustainability and Transportation Demand Management Coordinator Facilities and Services

Re: Response to Funding Extension and Project Scope Change Project: Bike Parking on Campus (FY 2010 Award) CFOP: 1-629514-426000-191200-426BPC

Dear Ms. Johnston,

On behalf of the Student Sustainability Committee (SSC) for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, we would like to thank you for implementing a project that improves the sustainability of our campus.

SSC is pleased to inform you that the committee has approved your request to use the remainder of the funds in the account for bicycle parking improvements at the southwest corner of the Illini Union. Upgrading this bike parking area will cost approximately \$27,275. F&S Grounds will contribute the cost of a new tree in the existing tree planter, covering \$3,720 of this cost. There is also a charge to pour concrete in the unused tree planter space, and the Union is willing to pay that cost of \$1,180. That leaves \$22,375 for the bike parking. There is \$20,091.54 left in the SSC grant from FY10, and the Union is willing to fund the remainder to get this accomplished.

We ask that this bike parking upgrade is completed before the start of the <u>2012 Fall Semester</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the SSC Program Advisor, Mckenzie Beverage, at <u>mbeverag@illinois.edu</u>. Thank you again for your work to make the campus more sustainable.

Sincerely,

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