# *Thank you for your commitment to green initiatives at the University of Illinois. One of the ongoing requirements listed in the terms of the funding agreement for your project is the submission of semesterly reports with key information about your project. In addition to this form, please provide additional financial documentation and/or progress photos if available.*

# *Please be as accurate as possible in describing the project (including possible setbacks or challenges in meeting the initial goals of the project). Not fully meeting your project's goals will not disqualify you from making future funding requests as long as your reports are as complete and accurate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee, at* [*sustainability-committee@illinois.edu*](mailto:sustainability-committee@illinois.edu)*.*

**Project Name:** BIF Solar Panel Installation

**Date of Report Submission:** 5/7/2018

**Project Purpose:**

The Gies College of Business is in the process of building on to the fourth floor of BIF by adding 17 faculty offices; we were able to add one additional office as an alternate in the project.

To utilize the new roof space, the College project has included as an alternate the installation of a PV solar panel system located above the new offices. The goal for this funding is to support the installation offsetting the energy consumption of the new addition as well as increase the overall percentage of renewable energy supplied to the building.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

Not applicable to date – At this point in time, the crews have only started to stage the area. Construction is scheduled to begin Monday, May 21, 2018.

**Project Progress to Date:**

The BIF project was initially scheduled to begin in January 2018, but was on hold until F&S and the College received word from the state regarding the general contractor award. The kickoff meeting took place in March and a planning meeting followed in April. We are now set to begin construction on May 21st, which should take us through summer 2019.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

Not applicable to date

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

Not applicable to date

**Additional Comments:**

Any additional comments/relevant information for the semesterly report