



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Funding Application – Step 1

Please submit this completed application and any relevant supporting documentation by the deadline listed on the SSC website to Sustainability-Committee@Illinois.edu. The Working Group Chairs will be in contact with you regarding any questions about the application. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the SSC at Sustainability-Committee@Illinois.edu.

General Information

Project Name: Marching Illini Sustainability

Total Amount Requested from SSC: \$5,000

Project Topic Area(s): Energy Education Food & Waste
 Land Water Transportation

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Project Information

Please provide a brief background of the project, the goals, and the desired outcomes:

The project we would like to undertake is to continue the Marching Illini's commitment to maintaining sustainable practices in our day-to-day operations. In recent years, we have began to adopt paperless technology to eliminate paper and ink costs and waste and distribute music and drill to students via electronic services. The goal is to expand our inventory of eFlips which are used by students to hold their phones on their instruments to use for reading music and drill during rehearsal. We are also looking to purchase more licenses for incoming students to use Ultimate Drillbook, a mobile app that we use to distribute drill to students. The final aspect of our project is to pilot a new way of continuing to use mobile devices for our operations; this will be through purchasing PopSockets for a portion of our students which would allow the use of phones that could attach directly to the lyre, eliminating the need for eFlips. PopSockets would make carrying mobile devices in our uniform easier without the bulk of the eFlip. By receiving funding from the SSC, we would be able to cover the cost of the equipment and avoid furthering these costs to our students.

Please provide a brief summary of how students will be involved in the project:

Students will be directly impacted through this funding project by the use of our sustainable technology and will serve as a constant feedback loop as we try and add new tools to our operations. We plan on having an active sustainability committee next fall that will work with Professor Houser and the students to continue innovating the way we include technology in our production of halftime shows.

Please provide a brief summary of the project timeline:

Should we receive funding, the eFlips and Ultimate Drillbook licenses will be implemented immediately for student use this coming season. The PopSocket portion of our project will be introduced to our section leaders first as well as a small group of students in each section to gauge the efficiency and plausibility of using the PopSockets for phone attachment rather than eFlips.

Additional comments

Any additional comments/relevant information for the project proposal