# *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**.*

**Project Name:** BIF Solar Panel Installation

**Date of Report Submission:** 12/14/2018

**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:**

Though not yet installed, the project has paid the Electrical Contractor a total of $29,351.10 for the materials which are being store off-site until they are put in place: these include solar panels, a rail system to support the solar panels, inverters, brackets and etc.

The installation costs (labor) will be paid later.

**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 2018 and a planning meeting followed in April.

On Monday, May 21st, construction kicked off and is expected to be complete summer 2019. Thus far, the following work has been completed (64% complete): removal of rooftop garden; insallation of steel, metal, and concrete decking; roof membrane installed; installation of roof drain lines; installation of exterior and interior walls; window and ductwork installation; HVAC updates/upgrades; above ceiling mechanicals and sprinkler lines installed; GWB taping and sanding with painting underway.

**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