# *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:** Greener Campus Programs

**Date of Report Submission:** 9/19/2021

**Project Purpose:**

The purpose of the Greener Campus Programs is to increase exposure, engagement, and education of sustainability on campus. The Green Office, Green Events, and Green Chapter programs reward sustainability in everyday actions to create a culture of environmental awareness.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

April 2021 : $106.76 Certification decals

**Project Progress to Date:**

Over 50 offices and more than 1,000 faculty and staff members have become involved in the Certified Green Office Program. There were two certified Green Events in 2020 and over 25 certified Green Events in 2021 once the program was relaunched in November 2020. In our Green Chapter program, there is currently one bronze certified chapter, one silver certified chapter, and 5 gold certified chapters. Five offices were certified in 2020-2021. Every time there is a new Greener Campus Programs certification, we upload the information to the iCAP portal and the iSEE website.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

Students are heavily involved in our project. All of our programs have a Sustainability Ambassador to serve as a contact and these are typically students for Green Events and Green Chapters. The Green Chapters are comprised of students in Greek life. iSEE recently created a video highlighting the work of a certified gold chapter and promoted in on the various social media channels. Additionally, an iSEE intern spearheads the Greener Campus Programs.

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

We have conducted marketing and promoting events through our iSEE newsletter and social media accounts. Our weekly iSEE newsletter promotes and congratulates the newest green certifications and we also regularly highlight a Greener Campus certificate recipient on the iSEE Instagram. There is a separate Instagram account called “greengreeksuiuc” that specifically highlights our Green Chapter program and its participants.

**Additional Comments:**

We are excited to launch our Green RSO program soon! This will be another avenue of our Greener Campus Program where RSOs can become green certified and engage more of our campus student body.