

From: Attalla, Mohamed Mahmoud
Sent: Sat, 10 Nov 2018 19:53:03 +0000
To: Kenfield, Micah Charles
Cc: Cai, Ximing; White, Morgan
Subject: RE: Carbon Credit Sales - GRC Funding Request

Great initiative
This is approved
Many thanks

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Subject: FW: Carbon Credit Sales - GRC Funding Request

Good afternoon.

Below please see a request for use of carbon credit funding to support Green Restaurant Certification for campus dining, along with Director DeLucia's approval. If this is acceptable to you, could you please respond with your formal approval.

Thank you so much in advance, and please let me know if you have any questions.

From: Evan DeLucia <delucia@life.illinois.edu>
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Approved

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2018, at 5:38 PM, Kenfield, Micah Charles <kenfield@illinois.edu> wrote:

Good evening, sir.

I'm emailing you today to request your formal approval to spend money from the Carbon Credit sales funding. Per the attached spreadsheet, we currently have a balance of \$1,208,598 available from this pool.

Please approve: Green Restaurant Certification Pilot, estimated at approximately \$32,000.

The requested funds will fully cover a five-year pilot of Green Restaurant Certification for all campus dining facilities and University Catering. In addition to the clear benefits campus receives from broader national recognition of our sustainability efforts, we gain the following services from the Green Restaurant Association:

- Comprehensive tracking of food service expenditures and associated carbon impacts. This significantly assists our efforts to meet iCAP Objective 7.2, "Implement a project that examines the food service carbon footprint for Dining and other on-campus food vendors"
- A detailed audit of current dining facilities and proposals for no-cost or low-cost projects that can decrease the environmental impact of dining facilities. This could potentially offer direct support toward several iCAP Objectives pertaining to utility conservation, environmentally preferred purchasing, and waste diversion rates.
- Development of educational and outreach materials on subjects related to sustainable food preparation and dining. These will provide dining staff with tools to decrease campus's carbon footprint, and encourage dining patrons to make behavioral changes to decrease their carbon footprint.

In addition to assisting us toward meeting our iCAP goals, the above bullets each tie into significant potential for growth in our AASHE STARS score.

Dining is willing to support the implementation process for this certification, and will decide near the end of the contract if there is value in continuing the certification. If so, Dining will examine securing funding for its continuation. No ongoing funding is being requested from the Carbon Credit sales pool.

If this meets your approval, could you please route this to Executive Director Attalla for his consideration and joint approval?

Thank you in advance for your review.

All My Best,

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