

student sustainability committee

university of illinois at urbana-champaign



May 24th, 2010

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Student Sustainability Committee

Re: Funding Support for New Course Development Program
Contact: Wesley Jarrell

Dear Wes:

The Student Sustainability Committee is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Office of Sustainability that the Environmental Change Institute (ECI) **be awarded \$26,210** to support the creation of new courses related to Sustainability. The Committee expects these funds to be used to support the development of the following courses:

ENGR 298 – LINC Bike Sharing – Prof. Bruce Litchfield - \$5,000

LA 390/590 – Landscapes, Sustainability, & Human Health – Prof. Bill Sullivan - \$2,420

PHYCS 150 – How Nature Works – Prof. Scott Willenbrock - \$4,790

GEOG 130 - Social Science Approaches to Environment-Society Relations – Prof. Tom Bassett - \$5,000

ME 470 – Senior Design – Prof. Stephen Platt - \$4,000

BADM 532 / 533 – Sustainable Product and Market Development for Sustainable Marketplaces –
Prof Madhu Viswanathan - \$5,000

The Committee also expects the ECI to commit \$13,420 in matching funds to support the development of these and additional courses, manage course development and administer this program. All courses funded through this program will be recognized as jointly funded by the ECI and the Committee. If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact us at sustainability-committee@uiuc.edu.

The Committee will contact you when the Office of Sustainability officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Suhail F. Barot
UIUC Student Sustainability Committee, Chair

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Project: Course Development and Enhancement Program

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$26,210

Receiving Campus Unit: Environmental Change Institute

Unit Financial Officer: Lori Spencer

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Project Description:

For FY2010, the Student Sustainability Committee chose to solicit proposals for the development or enhancement of courses related to sustainability jointly with the Environmental Change Institute. Such a program allows the Committee to select proposals to support, while leaving project management and administration to a better-suited entity. The program received ten proposals for consideration, out of which the following six proposals were chosen for funding:

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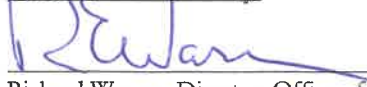
The ECI is committing \$13,420 in support of an additional course and matching SSC allocations to two of the above courses. All courses participating in this program will meet program requirements established by the ECI and SSC, submit materials to the ECI for archiving and participate in the ECI's annual symposium. Thus the Committee recommends funding this program in the amount of \$26,210.

Student Sustainability Committee:


Suhail Barot, 09-10 Committee Chair

Date Approved: May 24, 2010


Office of Sustainability:


Richard Warner, Director, Office of Sustainability

Date Approved: 6-4-10


Erin Harper, 09-10 Committee Vice-Chair

Date Approved: 06/07/10


Steve Sonka, Vice-Chancellor for Public Engagement

Date Approved: 06/04/10