



June 14, 2009

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

Re: Request for funding from the UIUC Sustainability / Clean Energy Technology Fees
Project: Graduate Dance Rehearsal Space Renovation
Applicant: Jan Erkert

Dear Jan:

On behalf of the Student Sustainability Committee for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I would like to thank you for responding to our call for proposals to use funds raised by the student Clean Energy Technology and Sustainability Fees to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus. Each proposal was evaluated based on its sustainability impact (i.e. energy or sustainability impact, campus presence, project longevity, and budget) and broader impact (i.e. education and creativity).

The Committee is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Office of Sustainability that your project (to sustainably renovate the East Art Annex 2 to create a graduate dance rehearsal studio) **receive \$58,890 in funding, with the following requirements:** 1) that the committee's support be publicized and indicated at the location, 2) That the project make every effort to employ student workers and volunteers for design and implementation, 3) That a special performance be planned to inaugurate the new space, and 4) That all work on this portion of the renovation be completed by May 31st 2010 and that a final report of all work completed and accounting of funds spent be provided to us by June 31st 2010. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact us at sustainability-committee@uiuc.edu

The Committee will contact you when the Office of Sustainability officially approves this project. At that point, we will discuss the Committee's protocol for financial and progress management to complete this project, and make arrangements for transfer of funds. As previously discussed, semesterly updates and account statements describing how funds are being used will be required in addition to a final report on project completion.

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: Graduate Dance Rehearsal Space Renovation

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$58,890

Receiving Campus Unit: Department of Dance

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End Date: 31st May 2010

Project Description:

The Department of Dance and the School of Architecture are seeking funds to support the cost of the second phase of a sustainable renovation of the East Art Annex 2, an underutilized, brick building on the South Quad. Upon its completion, the School of Architecture and the Department of Dance would be gaining 4,000-5,000 square feet of valuable student space. The rehearsal space will provide a scenario for sustainable rehabilitation of underutilized space on campus with the use of environmentally friendly materials applied with innovative and contemporary design solutions. Thus, the Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of providing \$58,890 in funding.

Student Sustainability Committee:



Suhail Barot, 08-09 Committee Chair




Paul Cheng, 08-09 Committee Vice-Chair

Date Approved: 07/14/2009

Date Approved: 6/16/09

Office of Sustainability:



Richard Warner, Director, Office of Sustainability

Steve Sonka, Vice-Chancellor for Public Engagement

Date Approved: 6/22/09

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