



October 31, 2008

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

Re: Request for funding from the UIUC Sustainability / Clean Energy Technology Fees
Project: Green Allerton / Alternative Energy / Conservation project
Applicant: Barbara Schleicher

Dear Barbara:

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 install an Outdoor Wood-fired Boiler for heating several park buildings) be **funded in full in the amount of \$25,500, with the following requirements:** 1) that the Student Sustainability Committee receive a copy of any information collected regarding the operation and effectiveness of the OWB system, and 2) that the project be completed by April 2010, and any unspent funds revert back to the Student Sustainability Committee. If the project is not completed by the target date, you may apply for an extension. If you have any questions regarding these requests, 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, detailing the results after the first winter the system is in use.

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



Project: Green Allerton / Alternative Energy / Conservation project

Funding Source: Clean Energy Technology Fee

Funding Amount: \$25,500

Receiving Campus Unit: Allerton Park and Conference Center

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Project Description:

The goal of this project is to replace a natural gas heating system at Allerton Park with an Outdoor Wood-fired Boiler System. This replacement will eliminate considerable CO₂ emissions from the current system and result in substantial cost savings. The use of a renewable resource (wood) in place of a non-renewable one (natural gas), combined with the greenhouse gas emissions reduction will help increase campus sustainability, thus the Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of funding the full requested amount of \$25,500.

Student Sustainability Committee:

Suhail Barot, 08-09 Committee Chair

Paul Cheng, 08-09 Committee Vice-Chair

Ying Fang, 08-09 Committee Treasurer

Date Approved: _____

Office of Sustainability:

Richard Warner, Director, Office of Sustainability

Date Approved: _____