



May 26th, 2010

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

Re: Request for funding from the UIUC Sustainability / Clean Energy Technology Fees  
Project: KCPA Green Roof  
Applicant: Valerie Oliveiro

Dear Valerie:

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 a pilot green roof installation at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts) **receive \$12,500 in funding, with the following requirements:** 1) Allowable expenses of the grant will be all project components excluding any maintenance costs, 2) That Krannert Center obtain the pledged funds from Urban Envirosapes and apply them the allowable expenses of this project, 3) That Krannert Center accept responsibility for all on-going maintenance needs of this installation, 4) That Krannert Center will install educational signage accompanying the installation, related to its many sustainability initiatives, and acknowledging the Committee's support, and 5) That all funds provided by the SSC for be expended by August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and that a final report of all work completed and accounting of funds spent be provided to us by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact us at [sustainability-committee@uiuc.edu](mailto: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:** KCPA Green Roof

**Funding Source:** Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

**Funding Amount:** \$12,500

**Receiving Campus Unit:** Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

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## **Project Description:**

This proposal seeks to install a pilot green roof plot at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. This 960 sq. foot installation will be of much lower cost, and with much lower maintenance requirements, as compared to the campus's first installation at the Business Instructional Facility. The installation will also build facilities experience with green roofs for other campus installation opportunities, such as at the Ikenberry Commons. The project is leveraging significant external funding, and will help the Krannert Center effectively fund-raise for its roof replacement and subsequently install a larger green roof installation. Furthermore, green roofs have positive impacts on air quality, reduce storm water runoff, decrease building HVAC energy use, increase roof lifetimes, provide valuable habitat and improve aesthetics. The installation will also work to increase awareness of the many other sustainability initiatives at the Krannert Center. Thus, the Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of funding the fully requested amount of \$12,500.

## **Student Sustainability Committee:**



Suhail Barot, 09-10 Committee Chair

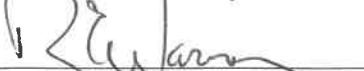
Date Approved: May 26, 2010



Erin Harper, 09-10 Committee Vice-Chair


Date Approved: 06/01/10

## **Office of Sustainability:**



Richard Warner, Director, Office of Sustainability

Date Approved: JUN 01 2010



Steve Sonka, Vice-Chancellor for Public Engagement

Date Approved: 06/04/10