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

Re: Request for funding from the UIUC Sustainability / Clean Energy Technology Fees
Project: Campus Recreation Restroom Water Use Reduction
Applicant: Michael Litchford

Dear Michael:

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 reduce water consumption at the ARCE, CRCE and Ice Arena Facilities) **receive upto \$30,000 in incentives at the rate of \$0.30 per \$1.00 spent, with the following requirements:** 1) that the committee's support be indicated at the location of the upgrades, 2) that all work be completed before the start of the Fall 2009 semester and that a final report of all work completed and accounting of funds spent be provided to us by October 1st 2009. 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: Campus Recreation Restroom Water Use Reduction

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$0.30 per \$1.00 spent (upto \$30,000)

Receiving Campus Unit: Campus Recreation

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Project Description:

Water conservation initiatives have generally taken a back seat to energy conservation at the University of Illinois. Campus Recreation has proposed a comprehensive upgrade of restroom facilities in all three of their buildings, with the potential of reducing water consumption by almost 6.5 million gallons annually. This work would be highly visible to students and in a fellow student-fee supported unit. Thus, the Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of proving upto \$30,000 in incentives at the rate of \$0.30 per \$1.00 spent.

Student Sustainability Committee:

Suhail Barot, 08-09 Committee Chair

Date Approved: 04/30/2009

Paul Cheng, 08-09 Committee Vice-Chair

Date Approved: 5/1/09

Office of Sustainability:

Richard Warner, Director, Office of Sustainability

Date Approved: 4-30-09

Steve Sonka, Vice-Chancellor for Public Engagement

Date Approved: 5/5/09