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Respondent

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Time to complete

1. Date of this semester progress report submission \*

12/20/2024

2. Name of project exactly as it was listed in your award letter \*

Addressing Sustainability in Research: Pipette Tip Box Waste

3. Date of original award letter \*

03/27/2024

4. Date of expiration listed on award letter (or on scope change approval if more recent) \*

04/03/2026

5. Date of forecasted project completion \*

May 2025

6. Have you submitted one or more semester progress reports previously? \*

 YES NO

7. Describe, in detail, what has been completed on the project since the last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? \*

This semester, I have purchased 2/3 shipments of recycling bins and handed them out to 6 bioengineering labs. I have most recently submitted a scope change to experiment with the recycling of alcohol wipes for greater inclusivity of bioengineering research groups.

8. Describe, in detail, the project's challenges/obstacles since your last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? \*

There have been no challenges so far. Next steps are looking into the expansion of this project beyond the bioengineering department, which I suspect will harbor a set of challenges.


9. Describe, in detail, the project's successes since your last semester progress report (or since the project commenced if you have not yet submitted a semester progress report)? \*

I have received informal feedback from some research groups about how useful the pipette tip box recycling bins have been!

10. Complete and upload the semester financial documentation for your project. You should reflect all expenditures since your last semester project report. We strongly suggest that you also upload supporting financial documentation from Banner for your award CFOP. NOTE: When your project is completed and/or expired (whichever comes first), any remaining project funds will be transferred back to the SSC.

<https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/SSC-Budget-Timeline-SEMESTER-PROGRESS-REPORT-template.xlsx> SSC-Budget-Timeline-SEMESTER-PROGRESS-REPORT- Katie Zobus.xlsx

11. Upload project marketing and/or media not previously submitted in semester progress reports. \*

**NOTE: Project marketing and/or media must include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project.** SSC\_FA24\_Marketing\_Report\_Katie Zobus.pdf