



Student Sustainability Committee
Funding Award Letter



March 3rd, 2024

Project: Brewshroom

Adam Dziaba,

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC) is pleased to inform you that your project has received approval from the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE), and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

The Student Sustainability Committee is proud to award **\$3,153.00** in grant funding for **Brewshroom**.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you agree to the following conditions:

1. The project must be completed within two years of the funding awarded. A final report of all work completed, a full list of expenditures, and a detailed sustainability impact report must be provided to the SSC Advisor by **02/28/2026** or project completion.
2. Project status updates, and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
3. The Primary Applicant will be the individual responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
4. The Project Unit Financial Contact must submit the prescribed FPI form for the assignment of a Chart, Fund, Organization, and Program code (CFOP) within four weeks of receipt of this letter. The CFOP established for this award shall strictly be used to award the funds to this proposal.
5. Any substantial modifications to the project, including alterations to the budget, timeline, project lead, and project direction, must be submitted within a scope change form. A majority vote of the SSC must approve scope changes.
6. All projects are expected to follow university policies and procedures as well as any applicable local, state, and federal laws.
7. The sponsoring department is responsible for all equipment purchased with SSC funds. Equipment should be inventoried according to institutional procedures and should be returned to the department, as applicable, when not in use by the project team.
8. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
9. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project must acknowledge SSC funding.
10. Any marketing, including but not limited to advertising, signs, and digital ads, involving the project or events surrounding this project must include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

Project: Brewshroom

Funding Source: SCEF (303692)

Funding Requested: \$3,153.00

Funding Allocated: \$3,153.00

Primary Unit of the Project: Fine and Applied Arts

Unit Financial Contact: Eric Benson

Project Description:

Brewshroom is a local student initiative beginning this semester at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and it looks to utilize coffee grounds for fungiculture growth. Spent Coffee Grounds (SCGs) are still nutrient-rich even after being used for coffee, and along with a few other materials, they can be used to grow gourmet mushrooms, which can be given back to the community. The project is student-led, as it is running this semester, and it will continue to be run by students after the end of the 2024 Spring semester. This project is designed to be easily transferable between different hands, is long-lasting, and can become an established program connected to UIUC. Student support comes from visitors to the local cafes where coffee grounds will be collected, and marketing materials will notify patrons that the coffee they're drinking contributes to the project. Brewshroom focuses on addressing issues of food waste and food desertification through the utilization of a usually neglected waste stream.

Project Category:

Food & Waste

This proposal directly funds:

1. Greenhouse tent, humidifier & humidity controller
2. Electric pressure cooker, duct fan, wide-mouth quart jars
3. High-temp silicone, filter, liquid culture, rye berries (40 lbs)
4. Inoculate needles, 5-gallon bucket + lid, drill, mixing attachment
5. Measuring equipment set, dehydrator, mixing bowls, scales
6. Soil moisture meeting, 2.5-quart mixing bucket, design materials

Funding Approval

Student Sustainability Committee, Chairperson

Claire Keating

Name

Claire Keating

Signature

03/17/2024

Date

Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment, Director

Jennifer Fraterrigo

Name

Jennifer Fraterrigo

Signature

03/16/2024

Date

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Danita Brown Young

Name

Danita Brown Young

Signature

03/15/2024

Date

Funding Acknowledgement

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions for this award. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee Advisor at ssc-advisor@illinois.edu.

Award Recipient

Adam Dziaba

Name

Adam Dziaba

Signature

03/18/2024

Date

Project Advisor Signature (Student-Led Projects Only)

Eric Benson

Name

Eric Benson

Signature

03/17/2024

Date










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