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Instructions:

Please adhere to the session word counts. Project leads must attend one SSC working group meeting post step 1 application submission. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the SSC at Sustainability-Committee@illinois.edu.

1. Have you attended an SSC working group meeting? If not, please attend an SSC Working Group and present your project. Once working group attendance is complete, please return to complete your application.

<https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/student-sustainability/ssc/calendar/>

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Yes

No

2. Please enter the date of the working group meeting you attended. As a reminder, the working group meetings are structured as follows

- Energy + Transportation and Infrastructure working group.
- Food & Waste + Land, Air, and Water working group.
- Education and Justice working group.

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Food & Waste + Land, Air, and Water

3. Date of Application *

10/15/2023

4. Project Name: *

Illini Student Musicals Rechargeable Batteries

5. Total Funding Requested From the SSC. *

Please enter a number less than or equal to 10000

6. Project Lead Full Name: *

7. Project Lead University Email Address *

8. Project Abstract: (In less than 100 words, briefly describe the project.) *

Illini Student Musicals is a student-run musical theater RSO at UIUC. We perform one mainstage musical every semester. We use batteries for our mic packs during rehearsals and performances and would like to shift over to rechargeable batteries to reduce the battery waste we create each show.

9. Project Category *

- Education & Justice
- Energy
- Food & Waste
- Land, Air & Water
- Transportation & Infrastructure

All rolling application require a faculty/staff advisor.

Faculty and Staff Advisor

10. Full Name: *

11. RSO/Department *

12. University Email Address: *

13. Do you have additional members? *

Yes

No

UIUC Financial Contact

Financial Contact (Must be full-time UIUC employee)

14. Full Name: *

Sarah Wigley

15. RSO/Department *

Lyric Theater

16. University Email Address: *

swjohn@illinois.edu

Project Questionnaire:

17. Is this project student led? *

Yes

No

18. If applicable, have you received approval from Facilities & Services and/or site manager? *

Yes

No

N/A

19. If additional funding is required, do you have a plan for ongoing funding beyond SSC? (SSC cannot guarantee ongoing financial support) *

- Yes
- No

20. Beyond SSC, do you have sources contributing funding or support (ex. staff time, external grants, etc.) to this project? *

- Yes
- No

21. Have you applied for SSC funding previously? *

- Yes
- No

22. Project Timeline:

(SSC funding agreements remain active for two years. List your project's timeline and major milestones.) *

The batteries will be purchased as soon as we have the money to purchase, probably from Walmart, Best Buy, etc. Once the batteries are purchased, they'll be in use no later than Sunday, October 29th. We'll use them until they no longer work.

23. Project Description:

(In 250 words or less, describe your project. What does your project hope to accomplish? What are your project's deliverables?) *

Rechargeable batteries will decrease the amount of single-use batteries we dispose of every show.

24. Environmental Impact:

(In 200 words or less, how does your project increase environmental stewardship at UIUC? If applicable, what is the carbon, water, waste, and/or energy savings?) *

Every show, we dispose of a couple hundred batteries. Assuming we can get at least 3 years of use out of these, that would save approximately 1200+ batteries.

25. iCAP Objective Correspondence:

(In 200 words or less, does your project aim to advance one or more of the Illinois Climate Action Plan's (iCAP) objectives? If so, how?)

A full list can be found here: <https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/objectives>

26. Student Impact:

(In 200 words or less, how will this project benefit students? How will students be involved with this project? What educational components are in your project?)


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Batteries take up a non-negligible portion of our budget for each show. By spending less money on batteries, we can allocate more funds to the other departments, like scenic or props. A larger budget for other departments gives students more creative freedom when putting the show together.

27. Please see attached file, please be very descriptive and fill out the budget and timeline Excel sheet, and submit it below.

<https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/student-sustainability/ssc/docs/SSC-Supplemental-Budget-Timeline.xlsx>

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 [SSC-Supplemental-Budget-Timeline Filled Out. Zoe Mihevc.xlsx](#)