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Respondent

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Nicholas Puddicombe

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Time to complete

1. Date of this semester progress report submission *

12/17/2025

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

Precious Plastics UIUC Recycling Station

3. Date of original award letter *

5/25/2024

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

5/25/2026

5. How much was your award (i.e., original award plus any approved budget increases)? *

48961.99

6. How much of your award has been spent to date (in dollars)? *

\$29,194.12

7. Date of forecasted project completion *

5/25/2026

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

YES

NO

9. 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)? *

Only one student was available this semester to work on the project, so they focused on processing recycled plastics and creating reusable spools of 3D printing filament and testing the quality of it for printing. We have tested printing with the recycled filament and found opportunities to improve the process as well as documenting limitations of using the recycled materials.

10. 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)? *

We had two of our students graduate in May that were dedicated to the project, so we have had fewer people engaged with the group. We are looking to engage with other groups who would benefit from using our materials to find more students to support the project in Spring.

11. 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)? *

We have processed several spools of recycled filament and run test prints with it, which is allowing us to learn more about the quality and potential uses for the recycled material. We are improving the process and documenting our procedures, so the SCD student teams can pick up the project at the completion of the grant.

12. Did your project have any changes to its team that SSC should know about (e.g., project lead, faculty/staff advisor, departmental financial contact)? *

NOTE: If yes, please complete the SSC Project Contact Information Change Form located at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/uBjx9nmNpG>

YES

NO

13. 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>

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 [SSC-Budget-Timeline-SEMESTER-PROGRESS-REPORT- Nicholas Puddicombe.xlsx](https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/SSC-Budget-Timeline-SEMESTER-PROGRESS-REPORT-template.xlsx)

14. (OPTIONAL FOR SEMESTER REPORT) 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(s) funded the project.