Respondent

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Time to complete

1. Date of this semester progress report submission *

> 5/12/25

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

> Red Oak Rain Garden Outreach and Enhancements

3. Date of original award letter *

> May 25, 2024

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

> May 25, 2026

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

> $9,708.20

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

> $9,708.20

7. Date of forecasted project completion *

> May 25, 2025

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)? *

> Since the fall semester report, the RORG Team worked with nearly 40 people to create and install the 2' x 3' interpretive sign and Prairie Fire art plaque. This included weekly meetings with a graphic designer and students, a focus meeting with community members, final review application the F&S Architectural Review Committee (ARC), and several meetings and correspondence with 4 F&S Shops. Thanks to the SSC Funding and other funding sources, both signs were installed by April 11, 2025.

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)? *

> Within the last month we learned that the F&S charges are more than their estimate. At the same time, ARC did not approve the small species signs, which ended up counterbalancing the F&S charges. Further, we had a shift in the student wages, needing more of their time to support the interpretive sign creation. As such, we reduced the amount towards the graphic design cost, putting a portion of it on our other grant.

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 successfully installed the interpretive sign and plaque! The former includes the first outdoor usage of Braille on campus and has a QR code leading to an audio tour. The plaque honors the artist, who was a student at the time of its creation. We've reached out to her, and she is happy to hear that her work is being recognized.

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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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.

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