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Respondent

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Time to complete

1. Date of this semester progress report submission \*

12/3/2025

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

Shipping Containers for Bike Storage

3. Date of original award letter \*

05/28/2024

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

05/28/2026

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

\$70,000.00

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

\$60,188.08

7. Date of forecasted project completion \*

05/28/2026

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)? \*

The 7 shipping containers have been purchased and delivered. Rock bed was installed for the containers. Inside the 7 shipping containers, bike hooks have been installed, along with padlocks and metal signs that have been installed on the exterior of the shipping containers. The 2025 abandoned bicycles project was also completed, in which the shipping containers were used for the storage of abandoned bikes.

The shipping containers were moved to a new location due to other higher priority campus projects. The new location is still very close to the Campus Bike Center. The shipping containers were also ready to be used for the storage of bikes for 100 students during winter break 2025. However, due to the location change, the containers do not have electric connection. We are working on fixing that issue.

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)? \*

The containers were moved to a new location, which meant that we could not offer seasonal bicycle storage this winter. This move meant that electricity would have to be disconnected and then connected again at the new location. We are currently working with the project that forced this move to get the electric connection sorted.

As a part of the plan for using the shipping containers for seasonal bike storage, we have encountered a problem with planning for the storage of e-bikes and e-scooters. Due to fire safety concerns, we cannot allow all types of e-bikes and e-scooters to be stored in the shipping containers over breaks. As a work around, we are proposing to purchase fireproof cabinets that can store e-bike and e-scooter batteries so that in the future, we are able to safely store e-bikes and e-scooters. E-bikes and e-scooters that would be eligible to be stored over breaks would have to use reputable batteries that can be safely removed and stored in the fireproof cabinets.

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)? \*

•This shipping container procurement and installation of this project was completed in Summer 2025, a year ahead of the original timeline.

•This project provides storage for the abandoned bicycles project and provides an opportunity for seasonal storage for students.

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- Emily Repetowski.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.**

 [Shipping Container Photos Emily Repetowski.pdf](https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/Shipping%20Container%20Photos%20Emily%20Repetowski.pdf)