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Respondent

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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](mailto:Sustainability-Committee@illinois.edu).

1. Have you attended a SSC working group meeting? \*

Yes

No

2. Project Name: \*

Sustainable Food Event and Wednesday Talks

3. Total Funding Requested From the SSC. \*

674

Please enter a number less than or equal to 10000

4. Project Lead Full Name: \*

Whitney Fowler (on behalf of the SSLC)

5. Project Lead University Email Address \*

wfowler2@illinois.edu

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

The Sustainable Food Event and Wednesday Talks aim to promote environmental education and student engagement across campus by providing speakers and an edible incentive in an accessible location.

7. Project Category \*

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

All rolling application require a faculty/staff advisor.

Faculty and Staff Advisor

8. Full Name: \*

9. RSO/Department \*

10. University Email Address: \*

11. Do you have additional members? \*

- Yes
- No

UIUC Financial Contact

Financial Contact (Must be full-time UIUC employee)

12. Full Name: \*

13. RSO/Department \*

14. University Email Address: \*

Project Questionnaire:

15. Is this project student led? \*

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No
- N/A

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

19. Have you applied for SSC funding previously? \*

- Yes
- No

## 20. Project Timeline:

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

The Sustainable Food Event would take place on Monday, October 2, and the Wednesday Talks would occur on October 4, 18, and 25.

## 21. Project Description:

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

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The Sustainable Food Event would cater vegan food from the Red Herring and invite speakers to discuss topics revolving around food. The goal of the event is to educate attendees on the importance of eating sustainably and how to incorporate the decision into their day-to-day lives. Wednesday Talks would occur at Bevier Cafe with the goal of educating the public about various environmental topics through a speaker presentation. This is a continuation of last year's Tuesday Talks, which successfully engaged students and prompted networking between UIUC students and the broader community with speakers representing local environmental organizations such as Prairie Rivers Network and the Citizens Utility Board. Funding from the SSC would go toward one free Bevier Cafe meal for each speaker and a free meal for the first five attendees of all three events.

## 22. 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?) \*

Although the project does not have direct environmental benefits, it indirectly increases environmental stewardship at UIUC by educating students about sustainability and prompting them to think about and hopefully change their habits. In my experience, I have found that many people, especially students, lack knowledge about the environment and therefore have no motivation to be conscious about their impact. Our project aims to address this gap in an informative and engaging fashion.

## 23. 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>

This project aims to advance the iCAP objective "Broaden Sustainability Education" by recruiting speakers who are specialists in specific environmental fields to share their knowledge with students. We believe that providing food at the events will increase student attendance and, in the case of the Sustainable Food Event, allow them to try sustainable food. We also plan on keeping the objective "Reduced Landfilled Waste" in mind by serving attendees at the Sustainable Food Event instead of allowing them to self-serve which seems to increase waste.

## 24. 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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The project will benefit students by increasing their knowledge about specific environmental topics. They will be involved in the project by attending the event and partaking in the free food provided. Lastly, the main goal of the events is education and collaboration - what better way than listening to a passionate expert speak about an interesting topic while enjoying free, delicious food!

## 25. 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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This question is required.