



**Student Sustainability Committee**  
**Funding Award Letter**



May 28, 2024

Project: Part 3 Wymer Hall Geothermal

Arlene Vespa,

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC) is pleased to inform you that your project has received approval from the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE), and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

The Student Sustainability Committee is proud to award **\$100,000.00** in grant funding for **Part 3 Wymer Hall Geothermal**.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you agree to the following conditions:

1. The project must be completed within two years of the funding awarded. A final report of all work completed, a full list of expenditures, and a detailed sustainability impact report must be provided to the SSC Advisor by **05/28/2026** or project completion, whichever comes first.
2. Project status updates, and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
3. The Primary Applicant will be the individual responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
4. The Project Unit Financial Contact must submit the prescribed FPI form for the assignment of a Chart, Fund, Organization, and Program code (CFOP) within four weeks of receipt of this letter. The CFOP established for this award shall strictly be used to award the funds to this proposal.
5. Any substantial modifications to the project, including alterations to the budget, timeline, project lead, and project direction, must be submitted within a scope change form. A majority vote of the SSC must approve scope changes.
6. All projects are expected to follow university policies and procedures as well as any applicable local, state, and federal laws.
7. The sponsoring department is responsible for all equipment purchased with SSC funds. Equipment should be inventoried according to institutional procedures and should be returned to the department, as applicable, when not in use by the project team.
8. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
9. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project must acknowledge SSC funding.
10. Any marketing, including but not limited to advertising, signs, and digital ads, involving the project or events surrounding this project must include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

**Project:** Part 3 Wymer Hall Geothermal

**Funding Source:** CETF (302571)

**Funding Requested:** \$150,000.00

**Funding Allocated:** \$100,000.00

**Primary Unit of the Project:** Gies College of Business

**Unit Financial Contact:** Shelley Campbell

**Project Description:**

A state-of-the-art building to prepare Illinois students for futures of purpose and impact and a partnership between Gies Business and campus, this hybrid educational facility will house collaboration spaces, traditional and flexible classrooms, informal learning environments, content creation studios, academic offices, and support spaces. This project has deep green aspirations, seeking grant funding for a \$7.1 million district-scale geothermal field providing heating and cooling for the building, a campus first, with expansion potential to surrounding facilities. The project targets LEED platinum certification with aspirations to achieve net zero energy and zero carbon within its first year of operation.

**Project Category:**

Energy

**This proposal directly funds:**

1. Geothermal Field
2. Geothermal Equipment
3. Geothermal Loop Piping

## Funding Approval

**Student Sustainability Committee, Chairperson**

Claire Keating

Name

*Claire Keating*

Signature

05/29/2024

Date

**Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment, Director**

Jennifer Fraterrigo

Name

*Jennifer Fraterrigo*

Signature

05/29/2024

Date

**Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs**

Danita Brown Young

Name

*Danita Brown Young*

Signature

05/30/2024

Date

## Funding Acknowledgement

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions for this award. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee Advisor at [ssc-advisor@illinois.edu](mailto:ssc-advisor@illinois.edu).

**Award Recipient**

Arlene Vespa

Name

*Arlene Vespa*

Signature

05/30/2024

Date

**Project Advisor Signature (Student-Led Projects Only)**

Name

Signature

Date









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