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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 \*

Power and Ventilation for Shipping Containers for Bike Storage

3. Date of original award letter \*

04/29/2025

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

04/29/2027

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

\$60,511.00

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

\$44,080.92

7. Date of forecasted project completion \*

04/29/2027

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)? \*

We were able to run power through the 7 shipping containers and install LED light fixtures, switches for the fixtures, and ventilation fans. Staff, including student staff/interns, Parking, F&S, and Campus Bike Center worked in the shipping containers over Summer 2025 to store the collected bicycles, inventory the bicycles, and return them to the students.

In fall 2025, we were forced to move the shipping containers to a new location due to a higher priority campus project. We are working on reconnecting the electrical supply to the shipping containers.

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)? \*

In fall 2025, we were forced to move the shipping containers to a new location due to a higher priority campus project. We are working on reconnecting the electrical supply to the shipping containers.

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 purchasing 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 need 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)? \*

- The installation of LED light fixtures, light switches, and ventilation fans for this project was completed in Summer 2025, 2 years ahead of the original timeline.

- This project ensures safe storage of batteries and safe working conditions for students and staff involved with the abandoned bicycles project.

- This project provides an opportunity for the seasonal storage of bicycles, 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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 [Power and Ventilation for shipping containers Emily Repetowski.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.**

 [Vent + Electric Photos Emily Repetowski.pdf](#)