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Re: Solar-Powered Workstation for new Campus Recreation green space – Letter of support

On behalf of the Department of Campus Recreation, please accept this letter of support to Joshua Silvestre and Emily Grayburn in their application for the Solar Powered Workstation for the new Campus Recreation green space.

Campus Recreation is working with the National Fitness Campaign to help create an outdoor fitness court on campus that would be accessible to the university students and surrounding community, enriching the lives of users through fitness. Providing a solar powered workstation would help make the space more usable from a health standpoint and also allow for outdoor working.

We are excited to be the first major university in the state to offer the court and hope to generate interest around wellness, sustainability, and relaxation in that area. I believe features such as the workstation would provide that. Should the students be successful in acquiring the grant, they have identified a site on Campus Recreation footprint (located on 51 East Gregory Dr) for which I am in support.

If you require more information about the Department of Campus Recreation here at UIUC, please feel free to contact me at 217.333.3513, or [mjacksn7@illinois.edu](mailto:mjacksn7@illinois.edu).

Sincerely,

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