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Project Questionnaire

Please provide proper and accurate information.

1. Is your project complete? *

 Yes No

2. Name of project *

Solar-Powered Workstation for new Campus Recreation green space

3. Date project received financial award letter *

May 5, 2023

4. Date of project completion *

April 16, 2024

5. Date of final report submission *

April 17, 2024

6. Please describe marketing and promotion efforts for the duration of the project. *

When Campus Recreation received the award, it was announced within the department and then shared across Campus Recreation social media channels. At the grand opening of our outdoor fitness court, we shared the project with media channels, WCIA, WAND and the Daily Illini. Stories were run the morning of April 17, 2024, on WCIA and WAND. Signage was placed beside the solar tables at the event sharing that they were partially funded through an SSC awarded grant.

7. Please describe how your project faced challenges or obstacles during the duration of development. *

The space that the tables were to be placed at the corner of Goodwin and Gregory was under construction and due to weather conditions, the project was delayed for completion from fall 2023 to spring of 2024.

8. Please describe in detail how your project has integrated student involvement, community outreach, and campus sustainability. *

Students conducted a survey of campus recreation users to assess their interest and support of sustainability projects through Campus Recreation. They conducted a literature review and used this data to write the grant for the tables. The new space that the tables are located is an outdoor fitness court where students can engage in physical activity and now, because of the tables be able to find refuge from the sun, to set up music for their workouts and to study and charge their devices.

9. If applicable, please explain how the project engaged individuals from underrepresented groups and/or promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. *

This new space is open 24/7 to campus and the greater community. It reduces barriers to access physical activity and exercise opportunities and it adds comfort for rest in the shade before, during, after exercise sessions. It is also a space for students to get outside while they study or another spot to gather with friends and create community.

Project Documentation

10. Please upload the final financial documentation for your project

<https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/student-sustainability/ssc/docs/SSC-Supplemental-Budget-Timeline.xlsx>

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11. Please upload additional project photography (not submitted in semesterly report) *

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