



Student Sustainability Committee
Funding Award Letter



May 5, 2023

Project: South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning (Geothermal)

Arlene:

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 **South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning (Geothermal)**.

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

1. The project must be completed within two years of the funding being 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 **4/30/2025** or project completion.
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 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 CFOP within four weeks of receipt of this letter. The CFOP established for this award shall strictly be used for the awarded funds of this proposal.
5. Any substantial modifications to the project must be submitted within a scope change form, including modifications to the budget, timeline, project lead, and project direction. A majority vote of the SSC must approve scope changes.
6. All projects must follow university policies and procedures and applicable local, state, and federal laws.
7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
8. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project must acknowledge SSC funding.
9. 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.

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Project: South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning (Geothermal)

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee & Cleaner Energy Technologies Fee

Funding Requested: \$500,000.00

Funding Allocated: \$100,000.00

Primary Unit of the Project: Gies College of Business

Unit Financial Contact: Shelley Campbell

Project Description:

Adding Geothermal to future construction project, the South Campus Center for Interdisciplinary Learning. The student impact would be to offer different types of energy-efficient and technology-forward learning environments. UIUC students may experience the impact of a partnership between Gies Business and campus. This project geothermal engineering is based on the construction of the predecessor the Campus Instructional Facility (CIF). The geothermal field provides heating and cooling for the building, with expansion potential to surrounding facilities. The project is targeting LEED platinum certification with aspirations to achieve net zero energy and net zero carbon within its first year of operation. The project is set to begin on the 8th of May 2023, and will conclude in January 2025.

This proposal directly funds:

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

Funding Approval

Student Sustainability Committee, Chairperson

Jack Reicherts

Name

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Signature

05/05/2023

Date

Associate Director for Campus Sustainability

Jennifer Fraterrigo

Name

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Signature

05/10/2023

Date

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Danita Brown Young

Name

Danita Brown Young

Signature

05/10/2023

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 get in touch with the Student Sustainability Committee Advisor at ssc-advisor@illinois.edu.

Award Recipient

Arlene Vespa

Name

Arlene Vespa

Signature

05/10/2023

Date

Project Advisor Signature (Student-Led Projects Only)

Name

Signature

Date